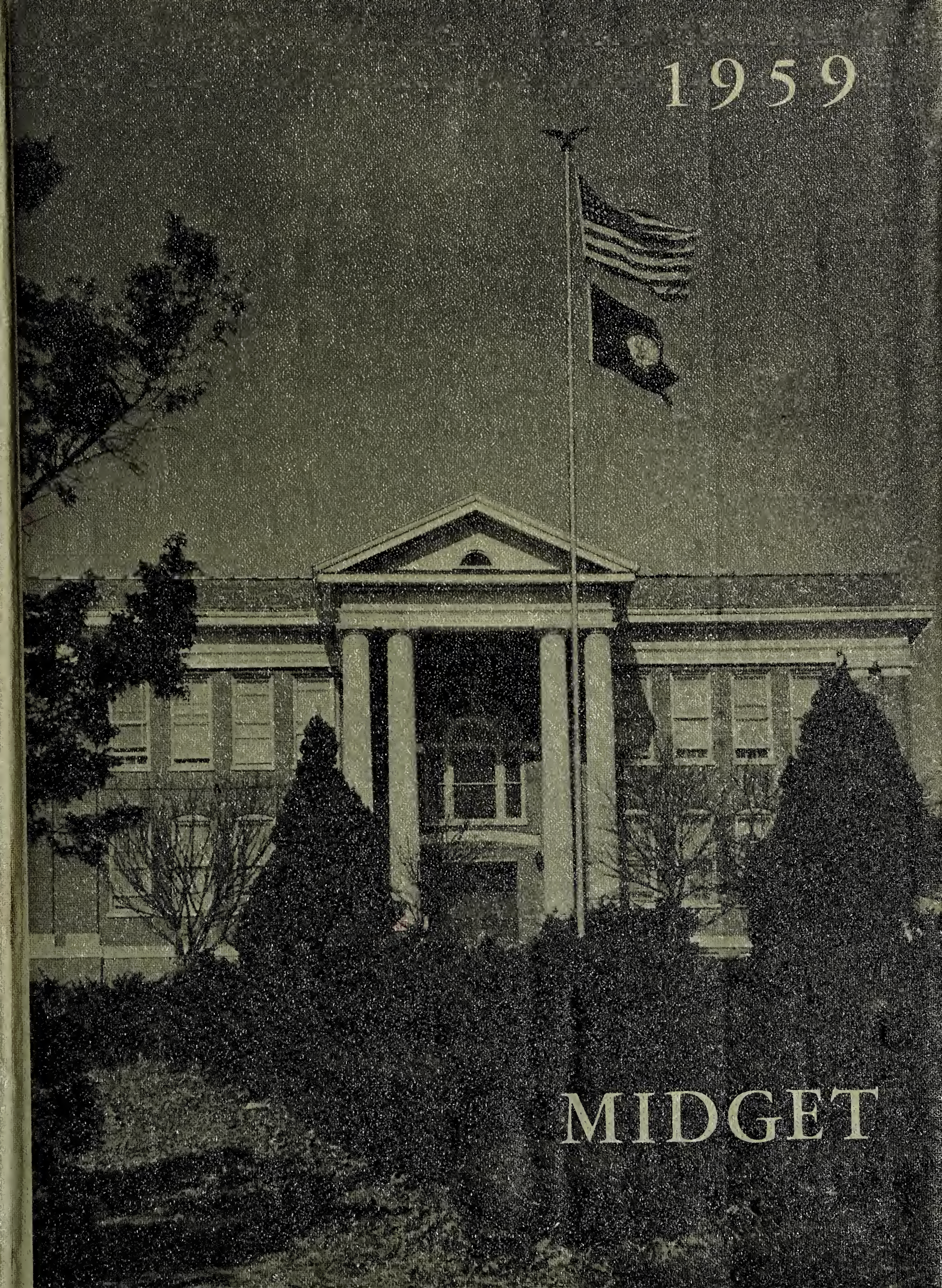


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COMMUNITY OF ABINGDON

*"There is glory in carrying on ancient traditions; there is greater glory in creating new ones." This then, is our legacy, our contribution to the students . . . William King Midget
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To the faculty and administration, past and present of William King High School, who have given us a design for learning to live as free men; to the alumni who have distinguished themselves in the civil and military affairs of state and nation; and to Abingdon citizens of yesterday, today and tomorrow; we dedicate this book conveying not only the record of the past but also our preparation of the present and hopes of the future.

A TRIBUTE TO THE COMMUNITY

In this year of 1959 when the town of Abingdon helps William King High School conclude its last year as a secondary school after 156 years, we find it fitting to recount the story of education in picture and story.

Since our community has always stood behind our school, and has believed in the best education for our youth, we welcome this opportunity to give credit for the effort that has been made through the years to provide the best education possible and to picture for the community what the school is doing to develop well-rounded citizens.

In order to understand Abingdon's enduring support of education we glance backward through the years to a small settlement called Black's Fort where the first school was established, 1784.

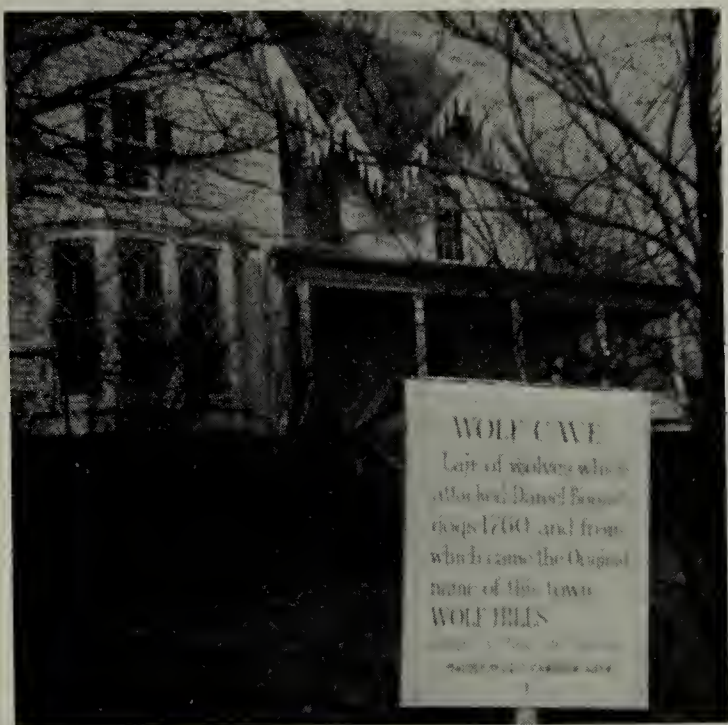
Since the Academy was founded in 1803, the citizens of Abingdon have believed in the premise that "a good design for education is one that fulfills the needs of a particular community." Such was the spirit of Abingdon when William King High School was established on the site of the Academy in 1913.

Today this thriving town, located on a main highway, offers excellent educational advantages to all; and its progressive citizens are constantly interested in improving the community.

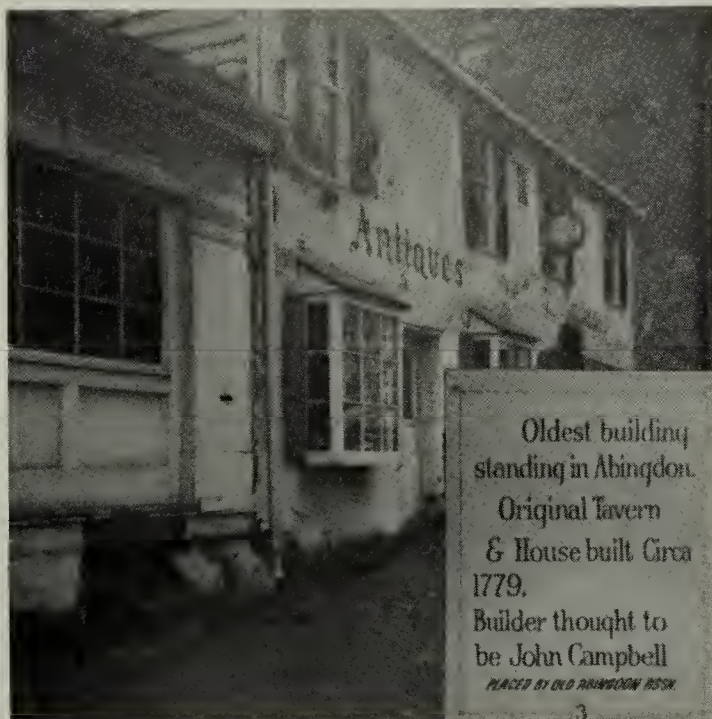
True to the traditions of our forefathers, through a recent bond issue and an increased rate of taxation, the citizens of Abingdon and Abingdon District voted to expand school facilities to fill the changing needs of the youth of the town and district. By fall of 1959, a new high school, offering the best education possible for tomorrow's citizens, will be ready for occupancy.

With sincere appreciation we say thank you to our community and the people whose beliefs and efforts will serve those yet to come.

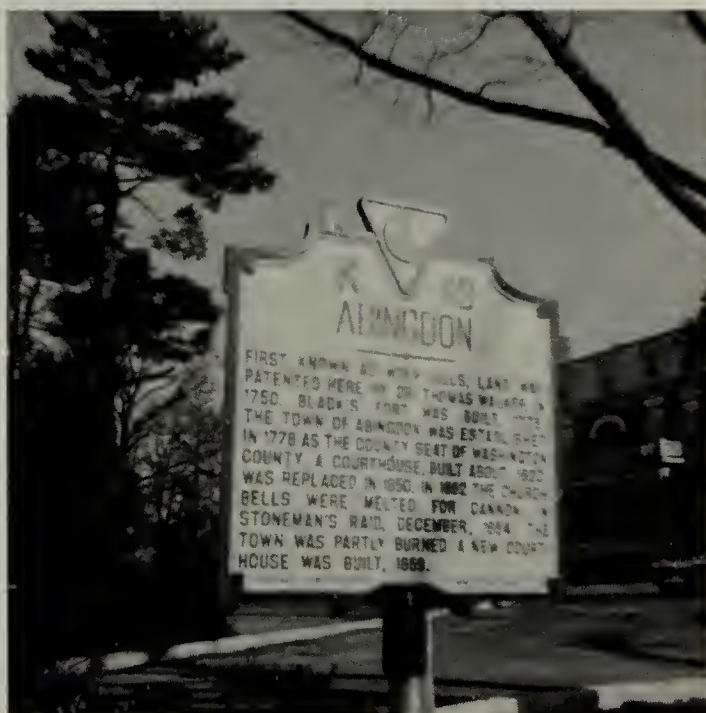




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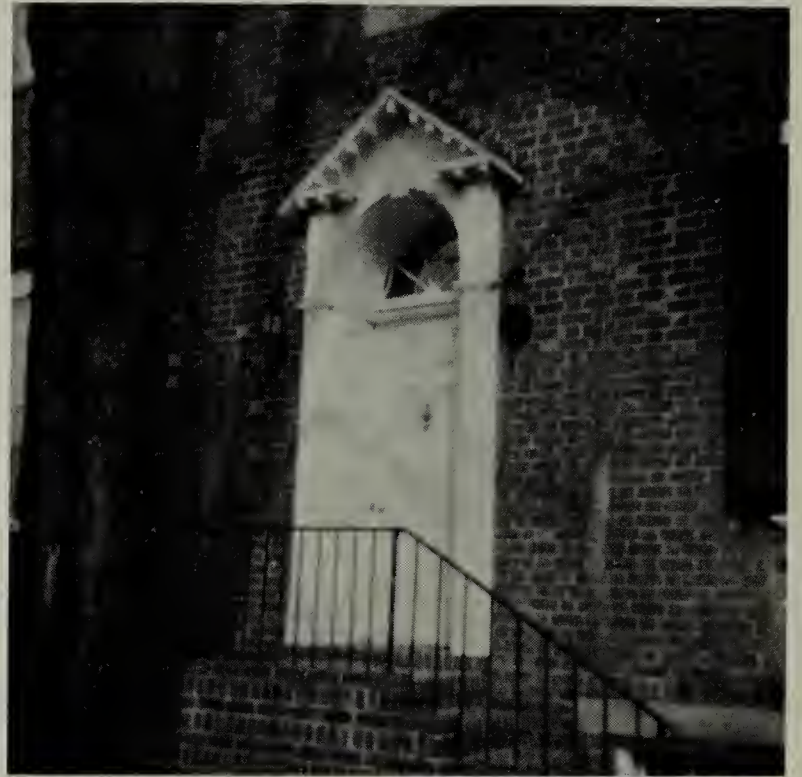
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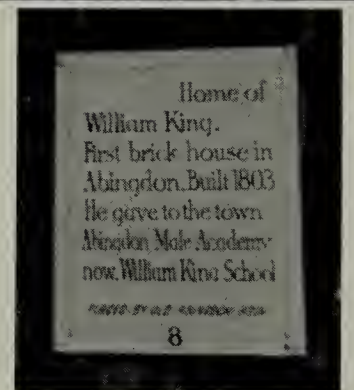
Abingdon Town Hall
 and
 Home of Barter Theatre

Milestones

William King was born in Ireland and came to America at the age of fifteen. He received a legacy of 100 pounds from his grandmother and with this set out to make his fortune as a pedlar. His success was rapid and he established stores along his route of travel and was certain to stock them well with the goods which the people of his day would purchase. He built the first brick house in Abingdon which is still standing on Court Street. In his will he left \$10,000 either in money or land to establish a school for boys.



The one other man besides William King who made his mark in education in Abingdon was William Webb. Described as a very small man, with a face round as a moon and eyes of jet black, talkative, lively and intelligent and bold as the king of the beasts when aroused . . . this was the first school master of Abingdon.



His school was built at the head of Black's mill pond, south of the present Norfolk and Western Railway; the ground was the floor and the boys sat on hewn slabs placed on forks in the ground and their writing desk was made in the same manner.

In 1786 or 1789 another school was built in the location of the present Sinking Spring Cemetary and here school was conducted until the organization of Abingdon Male Academy.

Abingdon Academy was opened in the Masonic Hall which is at the site of the Washington County jail in 1803 and continued there until 1820.

William King's will was probated December 20, 1808 and it was found that he had made a provision for the Academy. He had been very interested in the Academy and since he had received a good English Education prior to his coming to this country, he realized the importance of education and by his provision to the Academy he rendered a service to the many generations of students who trudged up William King hill during the years of their education.

Along the . . .



In the fall of the year 1812, the following ad appeared in the "Political Prospect," the Abingdon newspaper of that time.

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In 1824 a contract was let to build a brick academy, to cost \$2,000; it was completed in 1827 and was reported to be one of the best school buildings in Western Virginia at the time. The first principal of the Academy in its new location was William Ewing and during his administration the attendance was considerable and the Academy prosperous.

Pathway of

In 1833 it was decided to unite the male and female schools of the town but co-educational was too advanced an idea for the early nineteenth century and the idea failed.

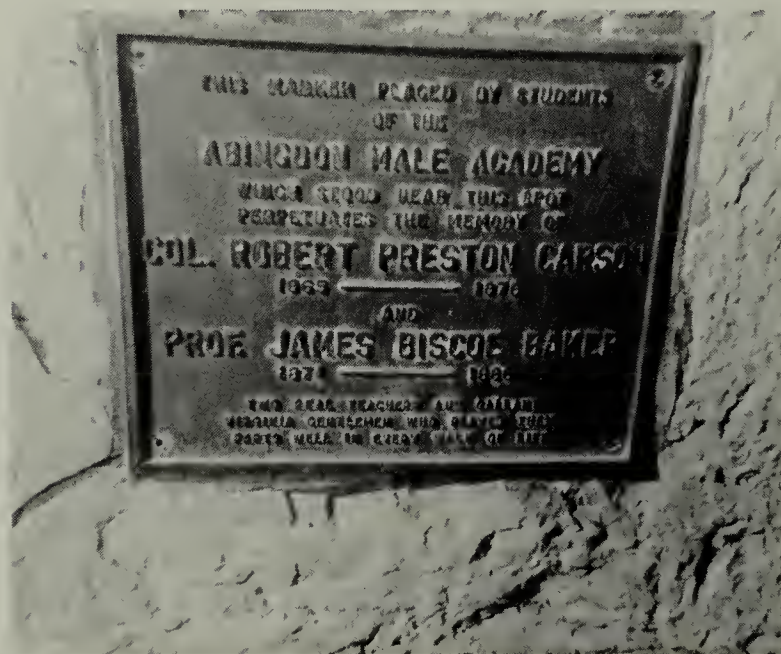
The next interesting bit of information which is found about the male academy is about the time of the California Gold Rush at which time the school was conducted as a military institution. The boys wore uniforms and engaged in daily drills. Their uniform consisted of gray cloth coatees with pantaloons of the same material in winter and in summer they wore white linen or cotton and a cap of blue cloth.

It is of interesting note that John G. Winniford who for a number of years conducted the Academy was the son of the main contractor of Emory and Henry College and probably the first graduate of that institution.

During the Civil War soldiers from Scott County were quartered in the school building and it also served as a hospital for the wounded.

By 1872 the academy building, due to neglect and bad usage, had become very dilapidated and new buildings were begun in that year.

The corner stone of the Academy was relaid jointly by the Waterman Lodge No. 219 and Abingdon Lodge No. 48, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons. Among those names on the program for July 15, 1872 are many whose grandchildren are today enrolled in William King High School.



Marker to the memory of two outstanding teachers at the Academy.

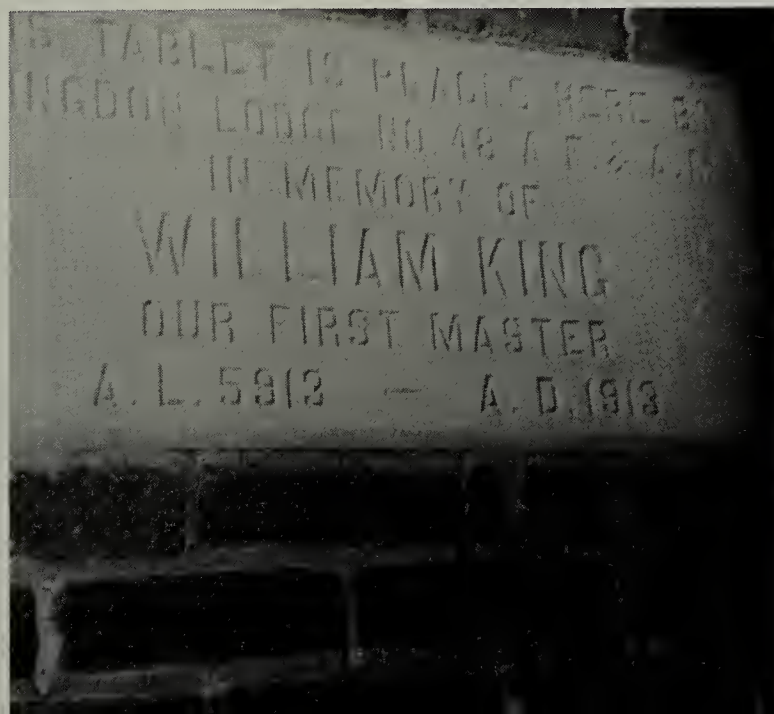
Progress . . .



The Academy is described as being located on a high hill in the midst of a splendid grove of poplar, oak and chestnut trees and from this hill one may have a wonderful view of the Blue Ridge Mountains, White Top Mountain and the town of Abingdon. There are about eighteen acres of land surrounding the school and it is about one quarter of a mile from town.

The brick home near the Academy which was built at the same time the new building was erected in 1872 still stands and at the time of this writing is used by the custodian of the high school and the second floor contains a shop for the woodworking classes of the high school.

The Male Academy continued until 1904 and at its close, an ending was written to one chapter of education in Abingdon; with a new chapter to start in 1913.



Toward a Richer

In 1913 a new building was erected and given the name of William King by a group of citizens in the community.

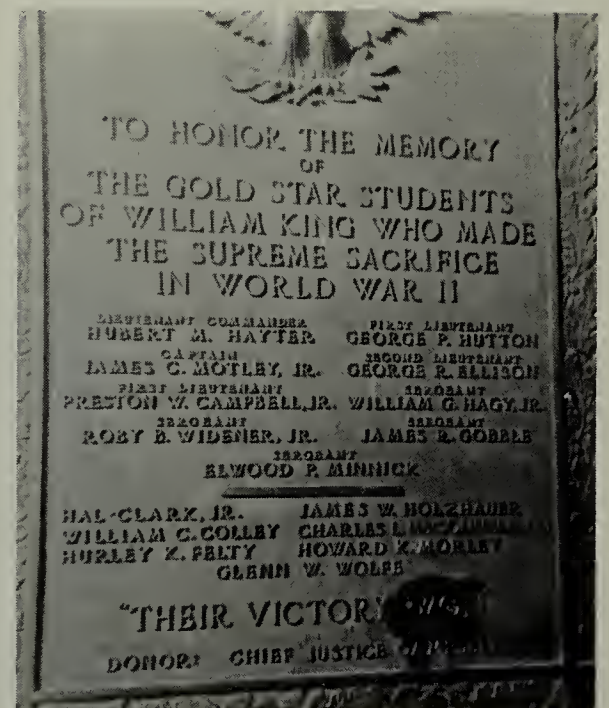
It was built for a public high school and has served as such through this year when it will become an elementary center upon the opening of the new high school.

In 1926-27 four rooms were annexed to the rear of the building to take care of the increased enrollment in pupils.

The front of the school remained unchanged by the addition in the rear. Students came and went past the white pillars at the front door . . . through the depression years and right up to the Second World War. Many students from the community and the high school went off to war. To honor the memory of those who were Gold Star Students there is a plaque to the left of the front door of the high school.



New Addition



Tomorrow

Following the war years students flocked anew up the hill to William King.

It was in this era after the end of the war that more changes took place on the hill to provide better and more adequate education for the boys and girls of Abingdon.

In early spring of 1953 a new band building was completed and the band students felt themselves a very lucky group.



Band Building

Then in rapid succession the curriculum was broadened and students found that they had an opportunity to take homemaking and/or work training programs in vocational education.

In the fields of art and music there was added opportunity also. Art for both high school and elementary group was available and in the high school chorus was placed on the curriculum and Glee Club was added as an extra-curricular activity.

This past year a Future Teachers of America was organized for those who wish to enter the field of teaching.

In 1954 in late fall the high school and elementary students were able to enjoy the cafeteria which is located in the north section of the new elementary building of twelve rooms for upper elementary grades.



Elementary Building

This is the story of the school on the hill, but the story is not ended . . . this is just the end of a chapter . . . a new one will be written by the William King Elementary Students who will reign on the hill . . . looking forward to the time when they like their older brothers and sisters will enter high school . . . but it will not be William King High . . . This part of the story has had "Finis" written to it.

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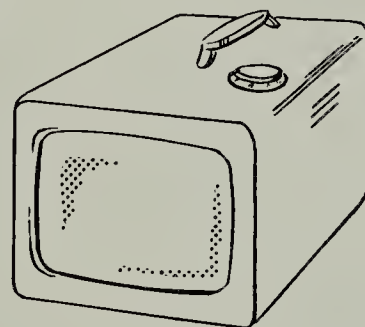
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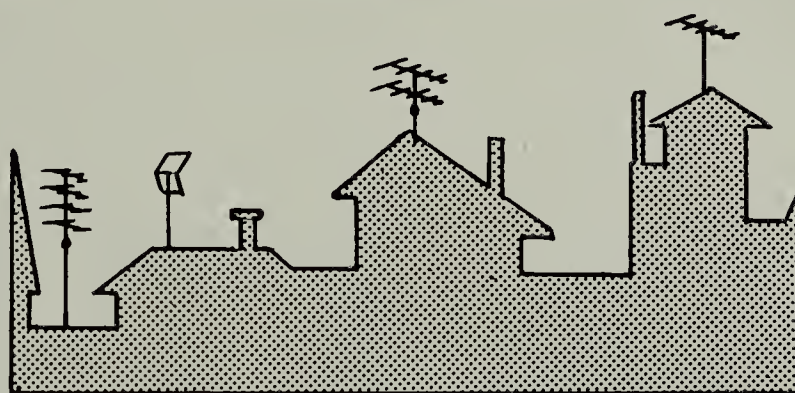
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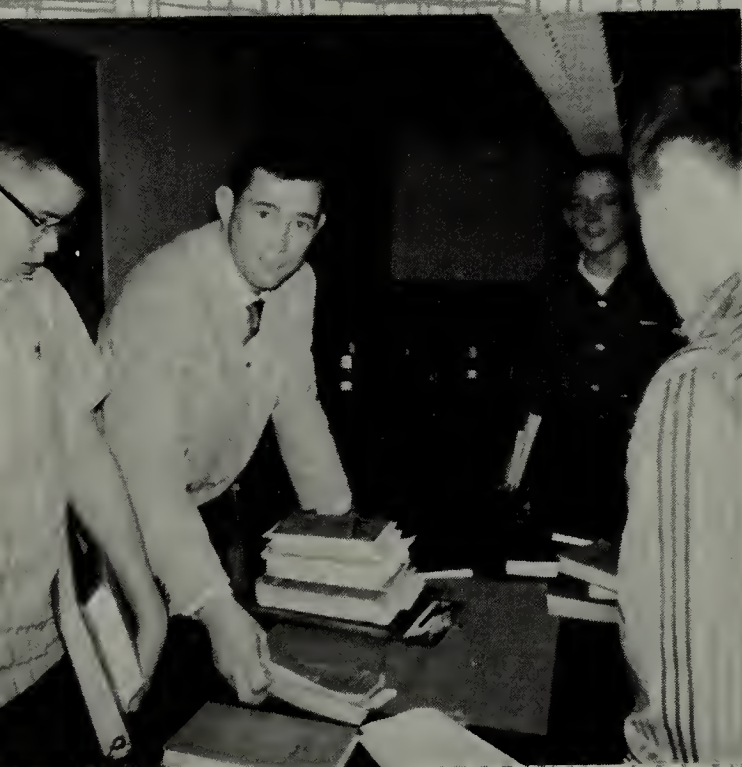
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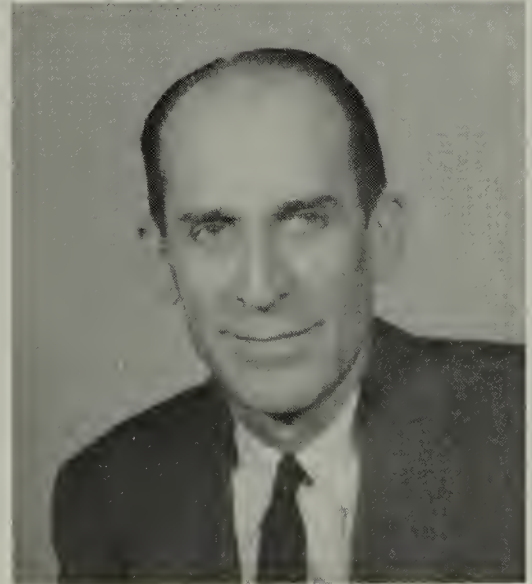


Administration and



Mr. E. B. Stanley, Superintendent of Schools.

A. B. Emory and Henry College
M. A. George Peabody College
Mr. Stanley taught fourteen years in the school system of Dickenson county and was principal of Ervinton High School for ten years. He was principal and superintendent of schools in Grayson county. He also served as clerk of the Dickenson county court for ten years.



Mr. C. L. Ramsey

A. B. College of William and Mary

M. A. College of William and Mary

Mr. Ramsey is from Rocky Mount, Virginia. He has completed course requirements for the Ph. D. degree at the University of Virginia. He has served as principal and supervisor of schools in Franklin and Bedford counties.

Making Vital Decisions

The Town School Board



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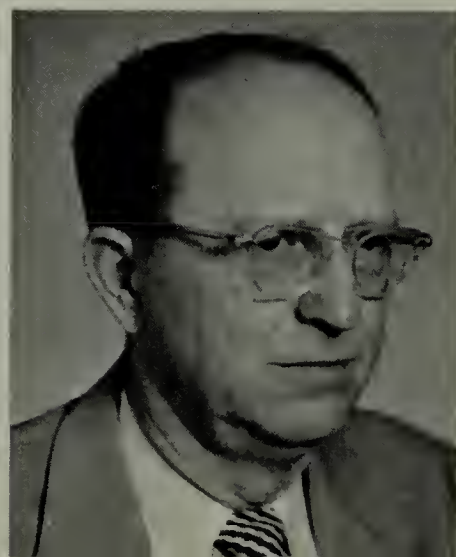
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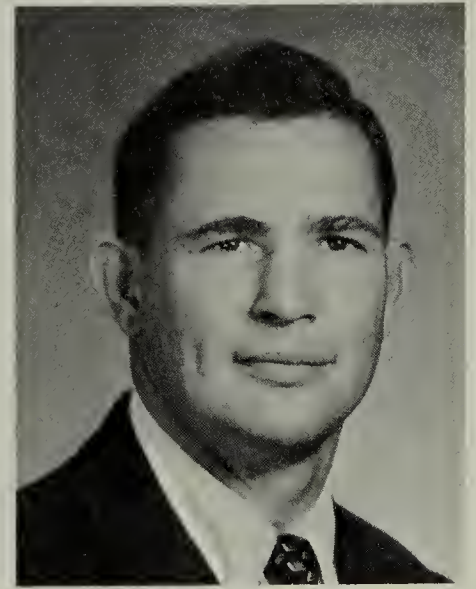




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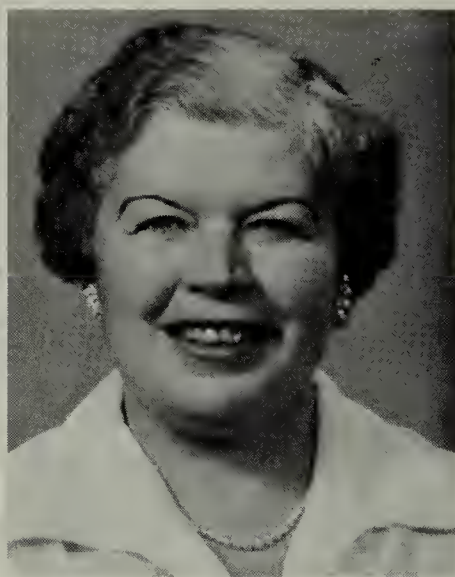
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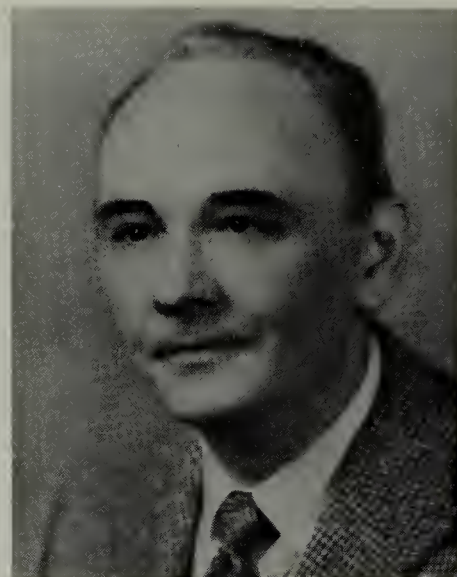
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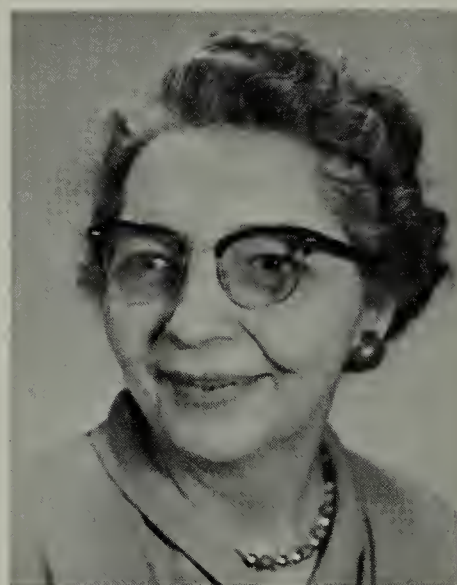


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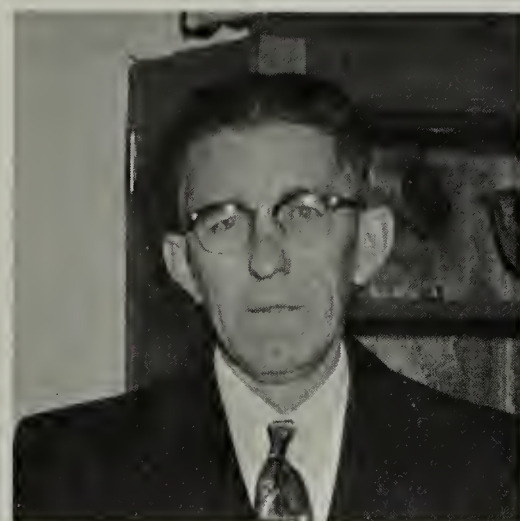
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Hands of Service



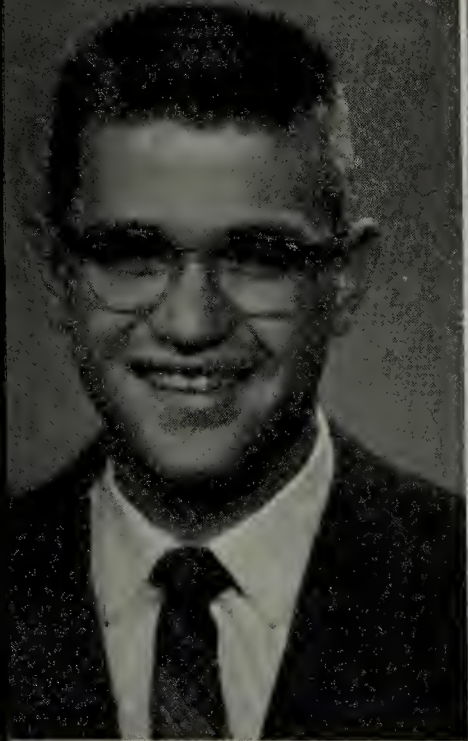
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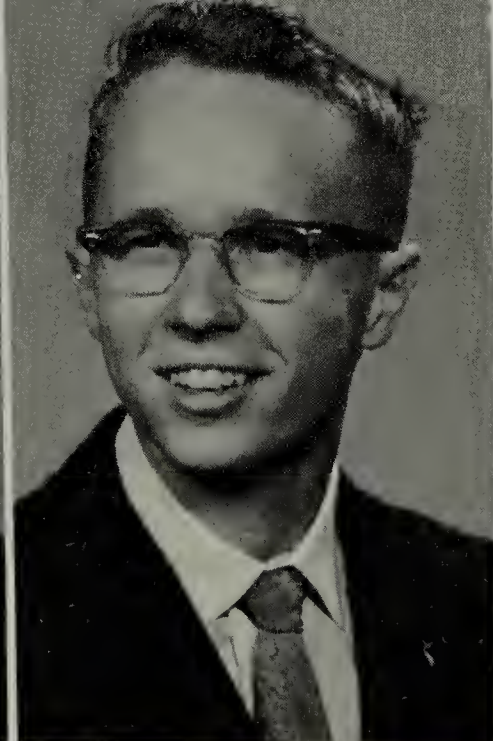




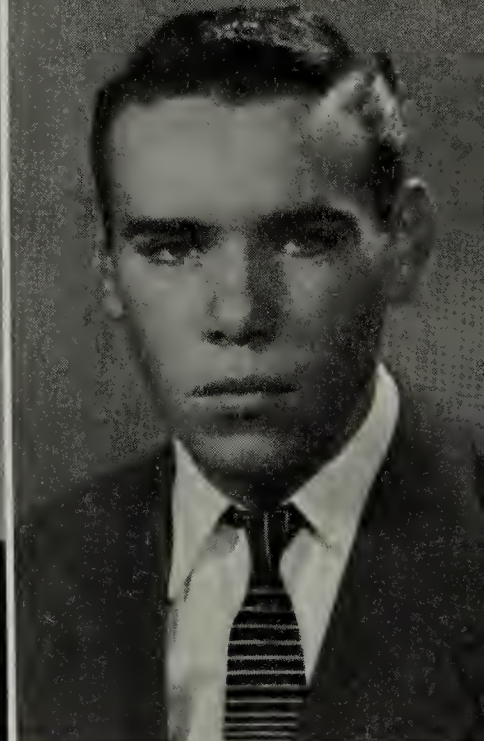
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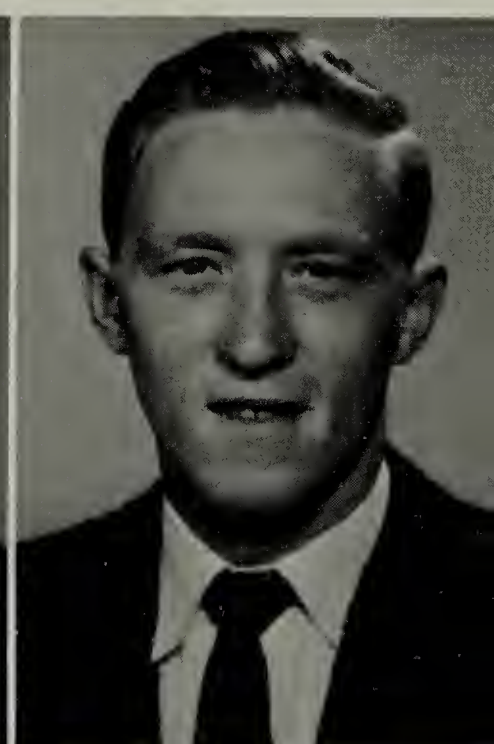
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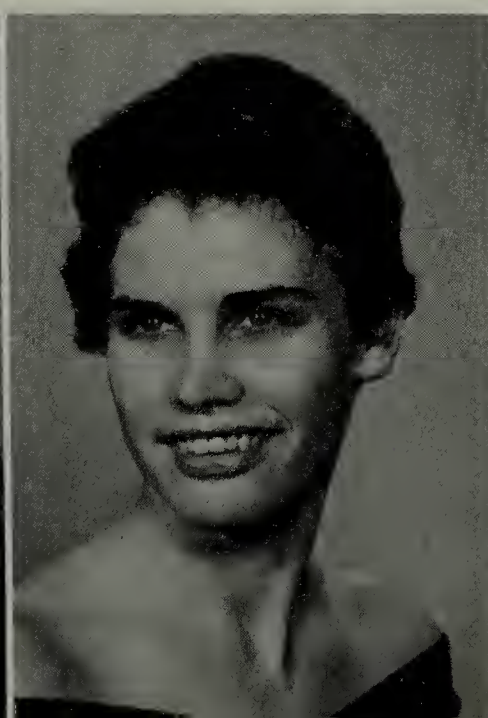
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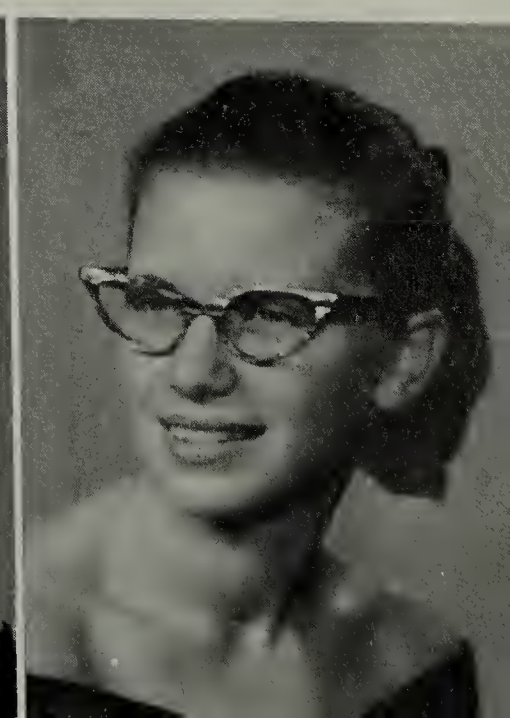
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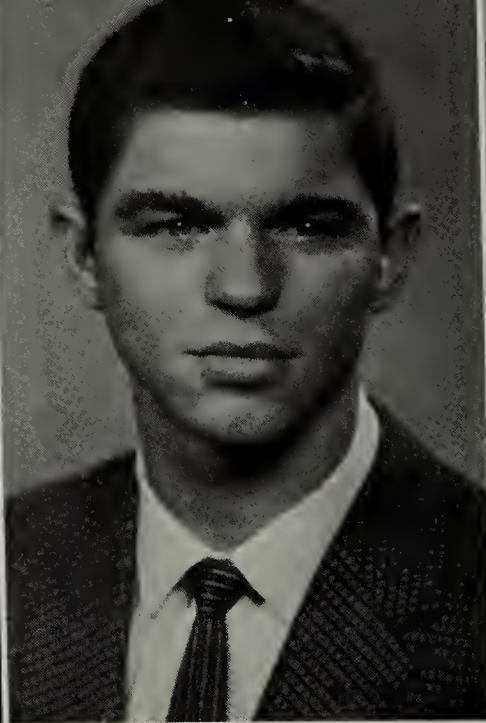
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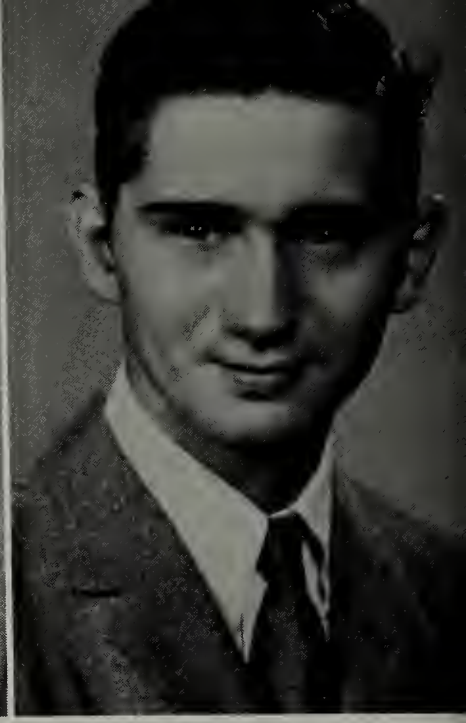
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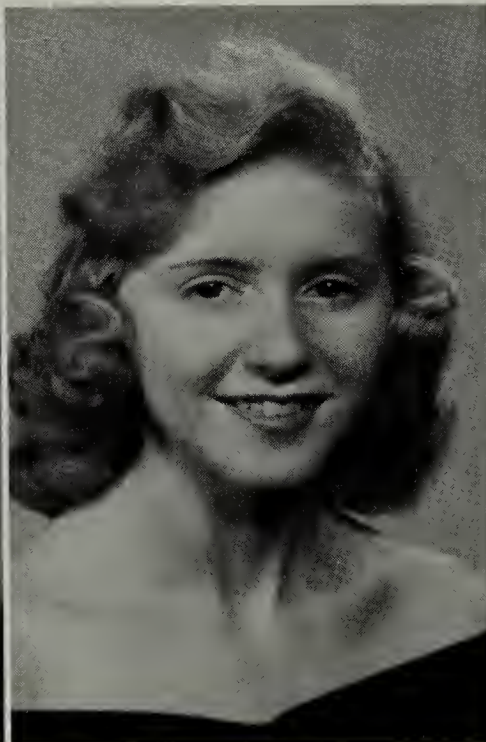


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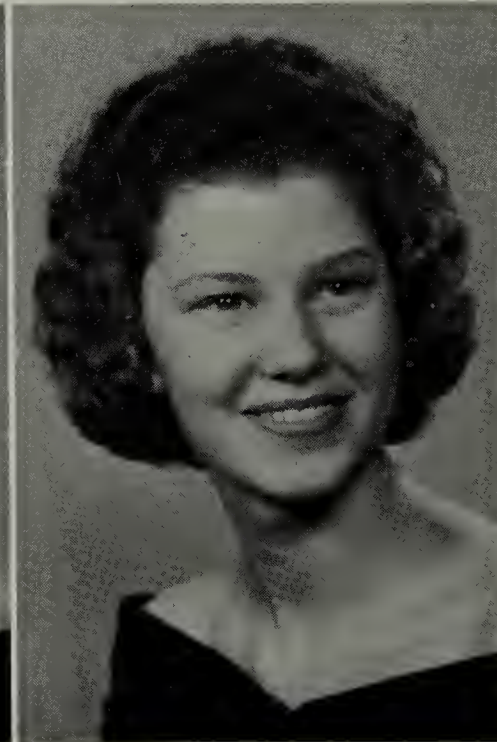
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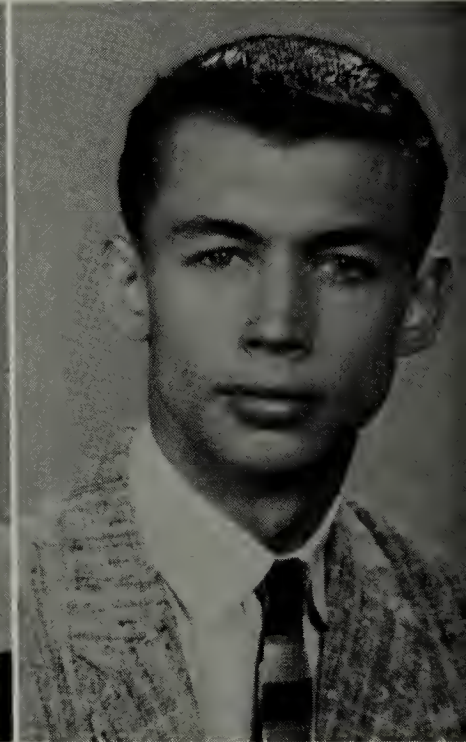
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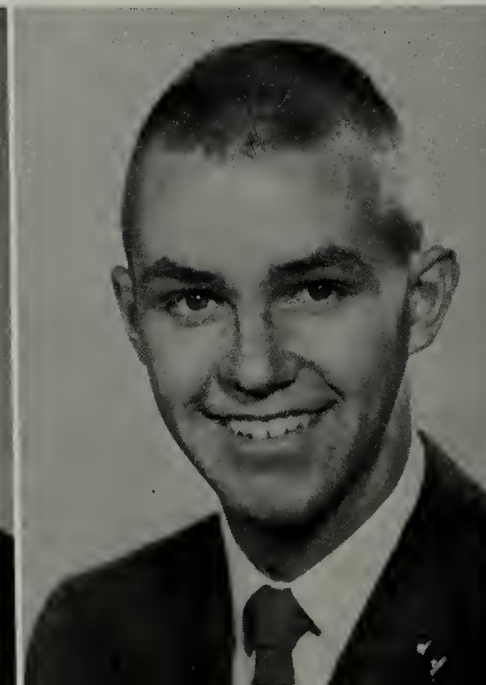
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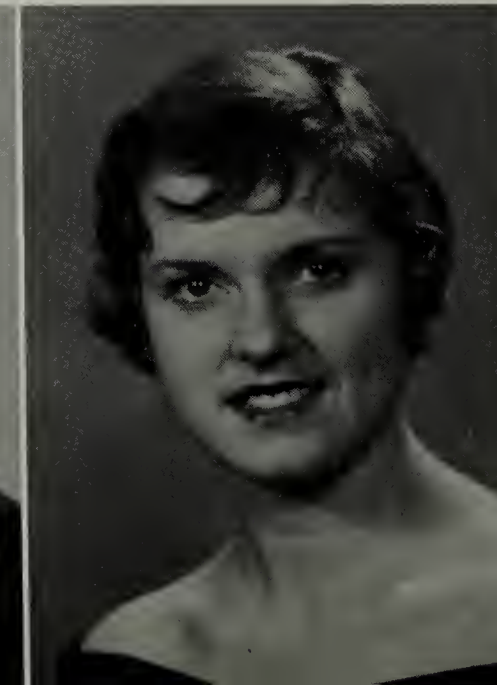
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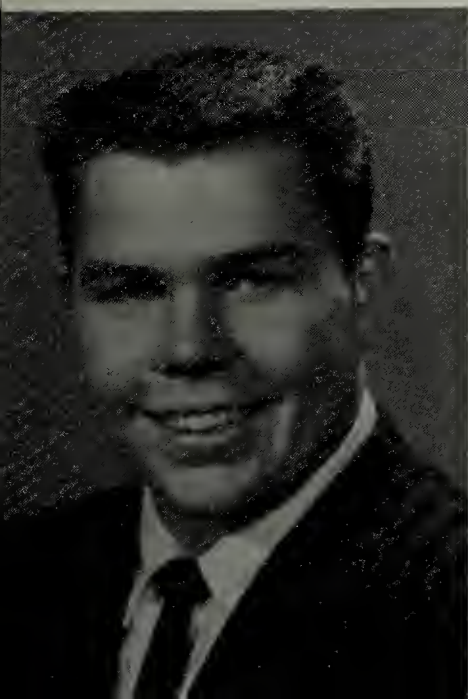
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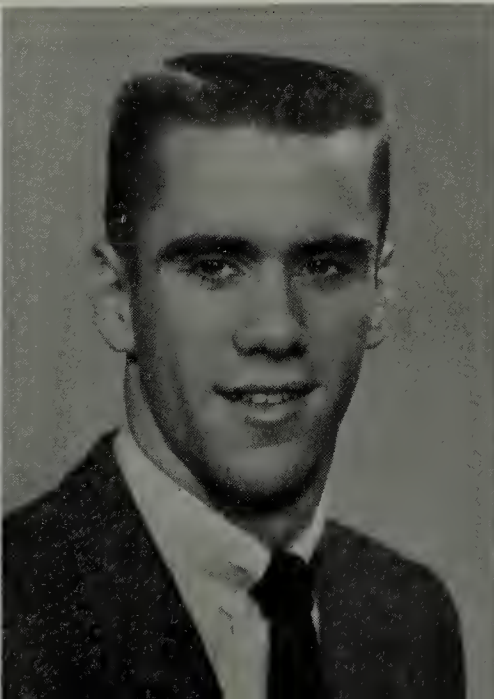
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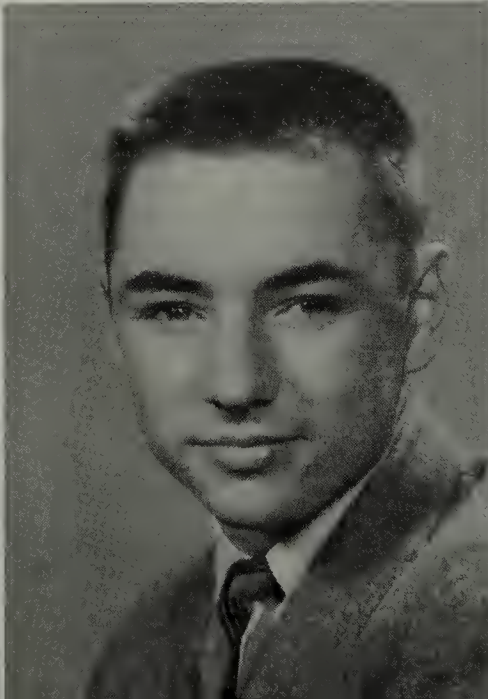
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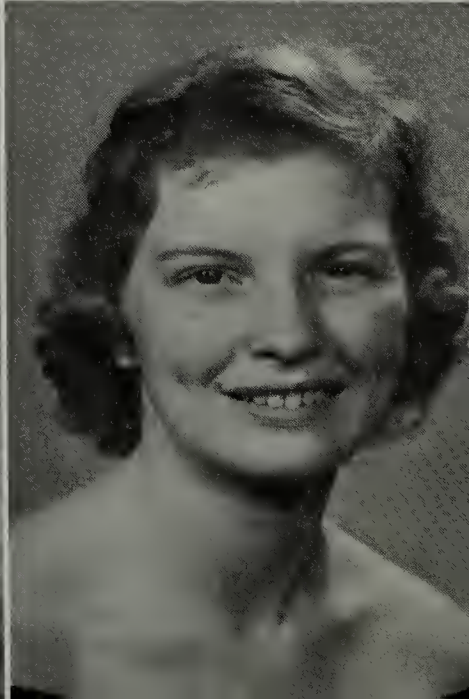
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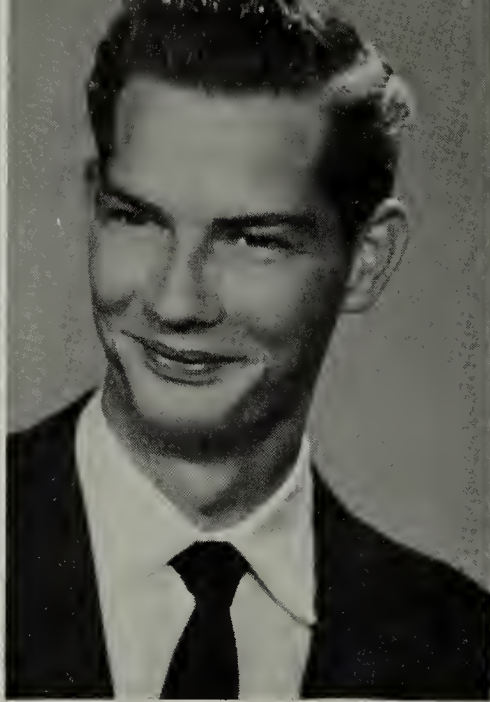
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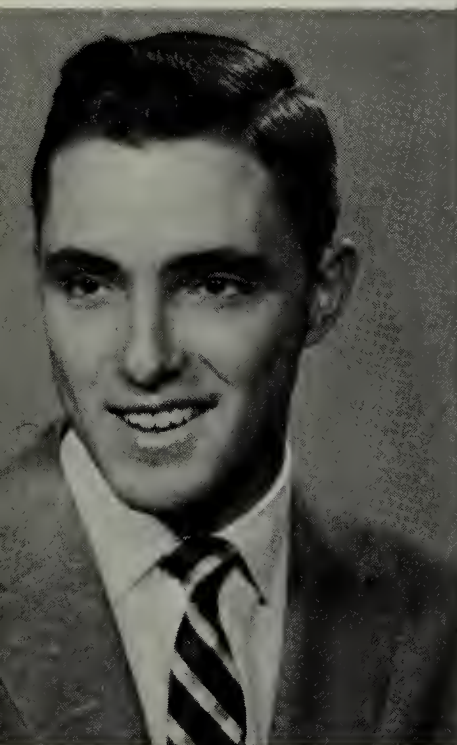


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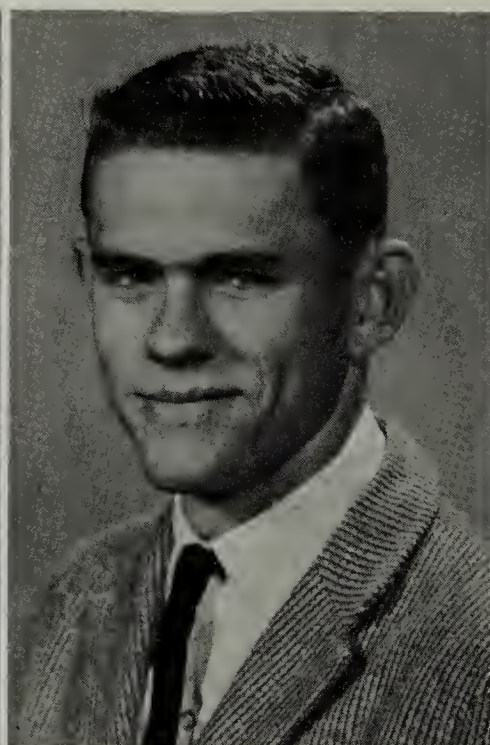


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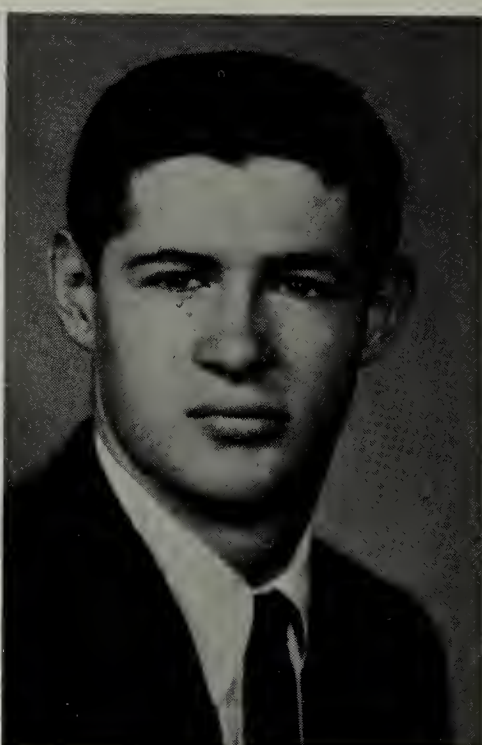
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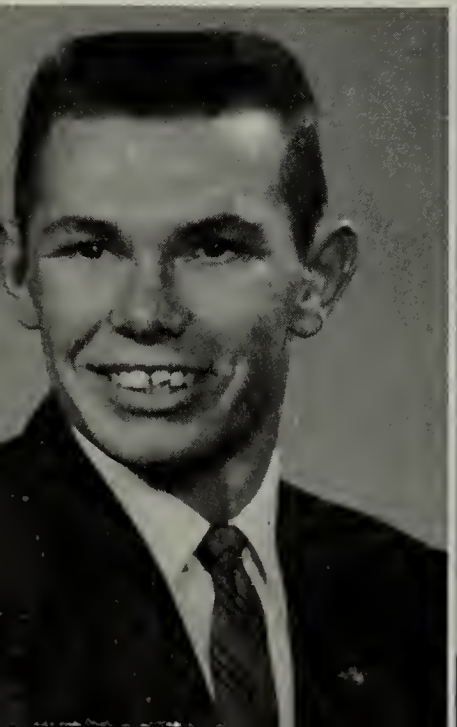
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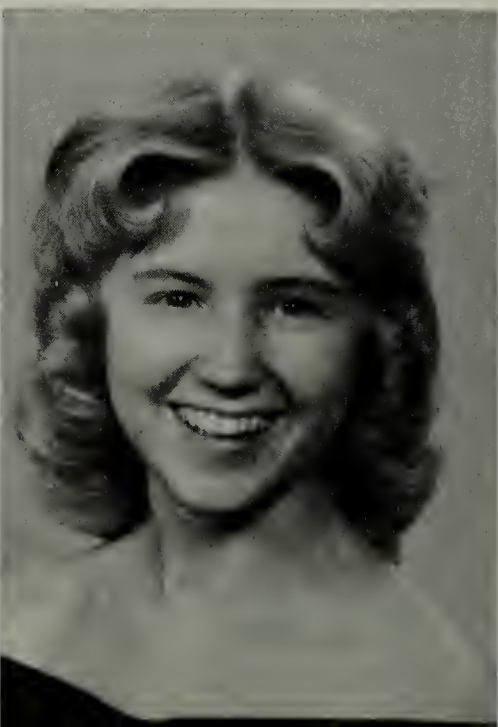
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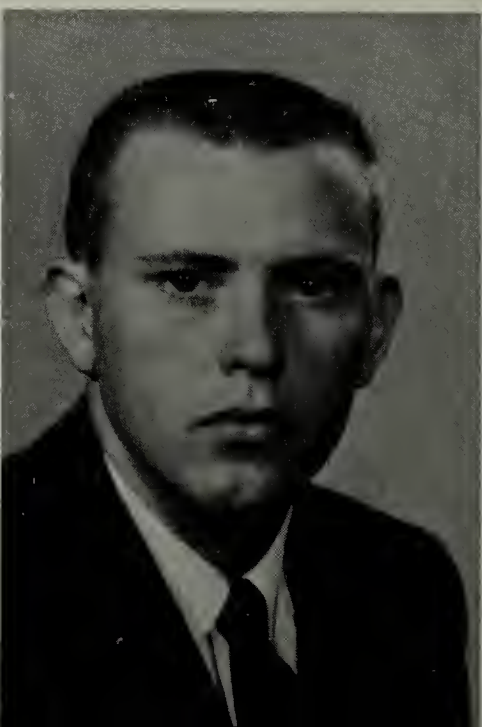
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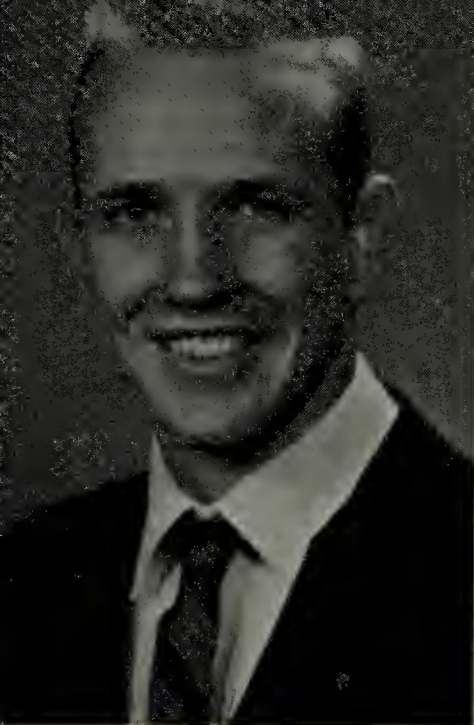


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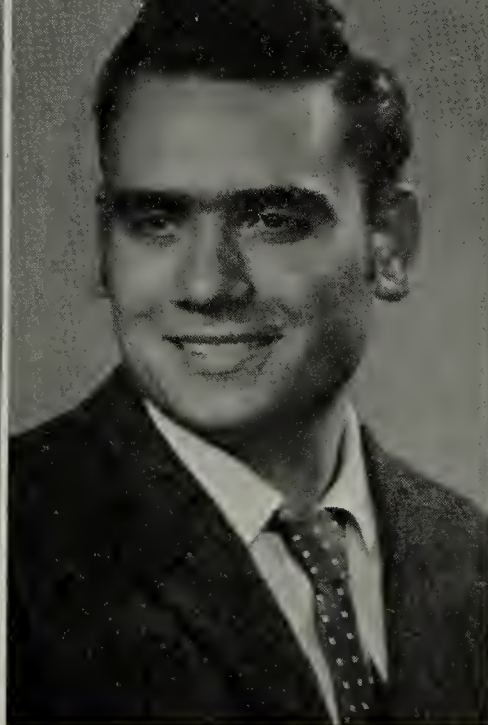




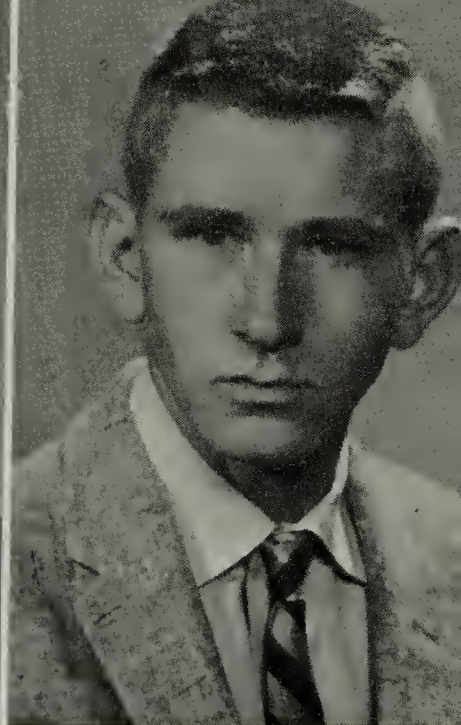
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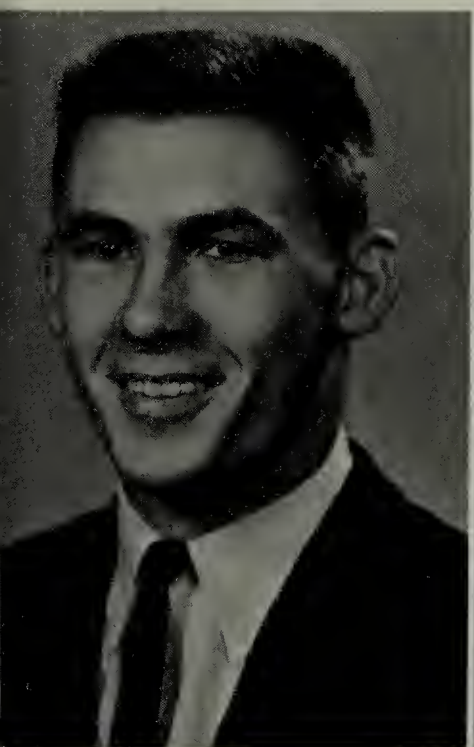
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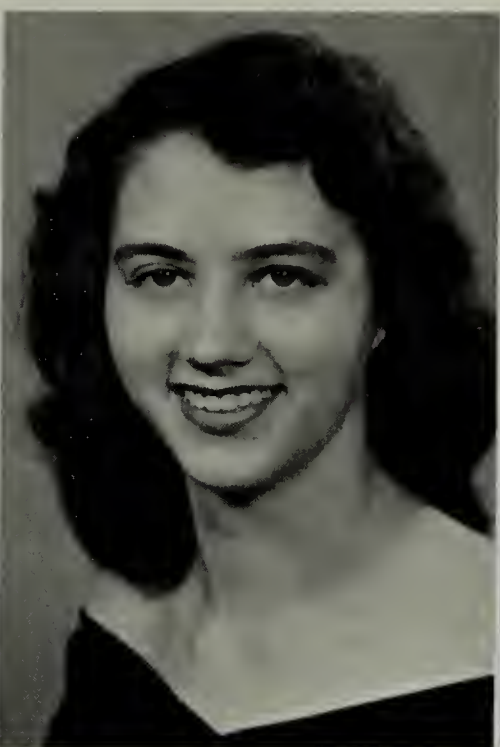
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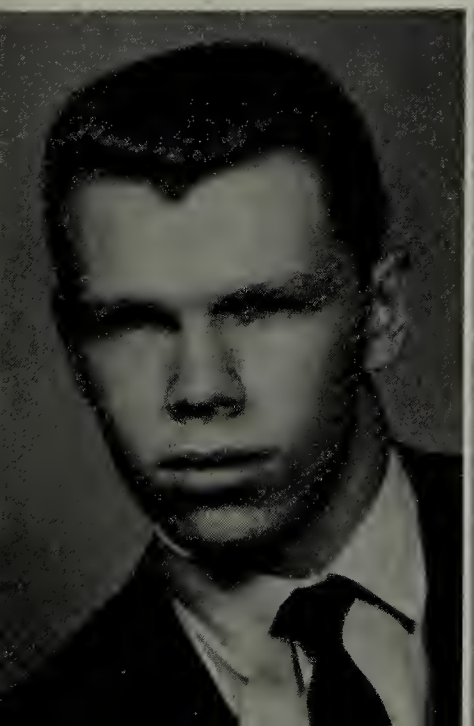
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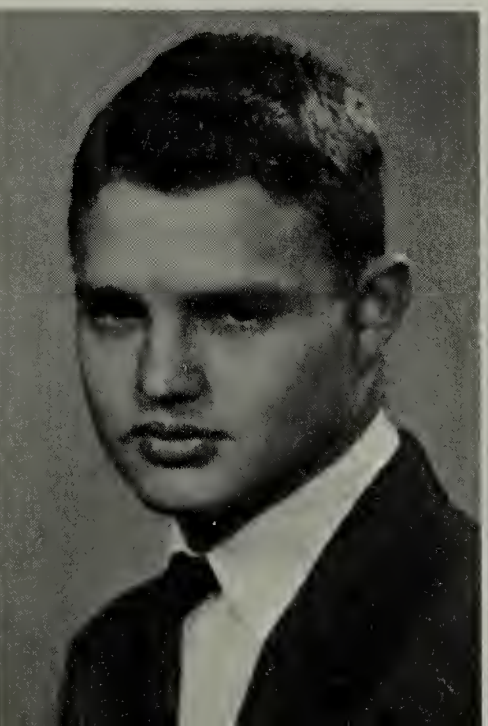
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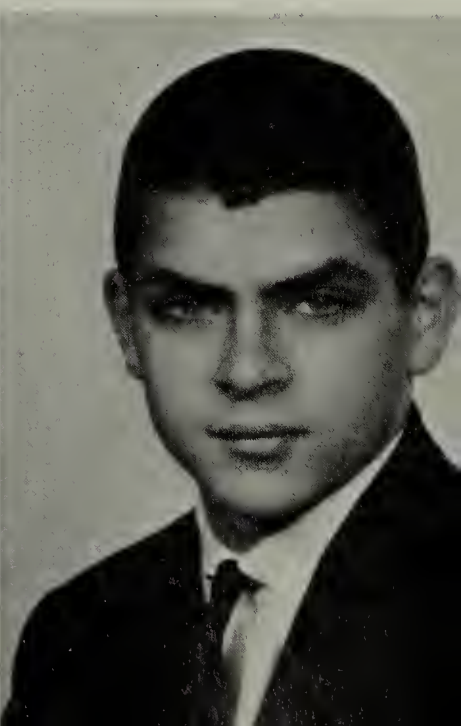
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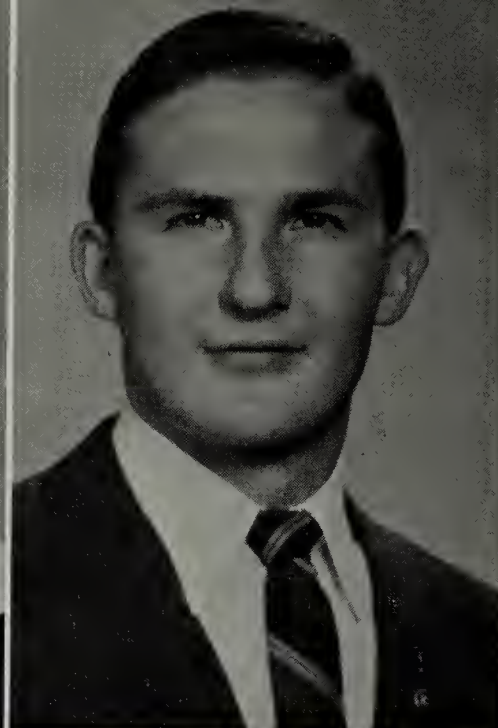
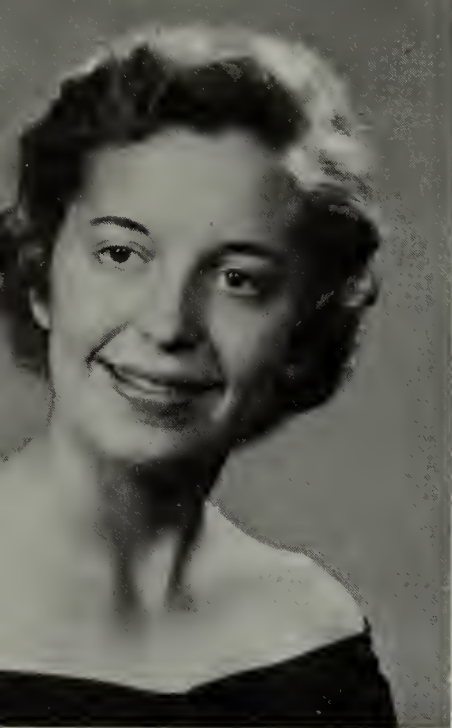
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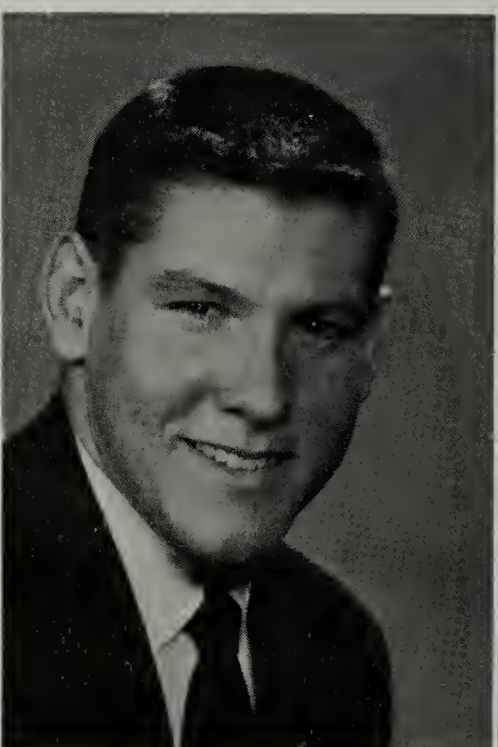
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Richard Graham Wright

Steve Kelly Vankovich



Not Pictured: Margaret Louise Bense, David Kenneth Campbell, Danny Fletcher Counts, Donald Bradley Hutton, Olanda Marchesi Roark.

What is school? . . . To a senior it's a world of memories; memories of class rings, homecoming game and dance, annual trip, the Senior play, Junior-Senior banquet, Senior picnic, cramming for the last exams, despair, hope, excitement . . . GRADUATION DAY!

It is our sincere wish that those students who through the years will be graduated from new Abingdon High School will have at the end of their senior year the same wonderful world of memories.

Richard Wright, President, 58-59 Senior Class
Joe Snead, Vice-President
Eddie Musick, Secretary
Sandra Steele, Treasurer

DOUGLAS ARNOLD--Science Club 1-5; Library Club 1-3; Hi-Y Club 2-5; Basketball 3; Annual Staff 2; Basketball 4*,5*; Treasurer, Junior Class; Special School Police.

MILTON ATKINS--S.C.A. 1,2; Beta Club 3-5, Vice-president 4; All-State Band 4,5; Glee Club 5; Drum Major, Band 5; Transferred from George Wythe High School 5.

JIM BARNETT--Band 1-4, Sergeant 3,4, President 4; Science 2-5; Vice-president 4; Program Director 3, President 5; Hi-Y Club 2-5, Treasurer 4, Vice-president 3; Key Club 3-5; Beta Club 4,5; S.C.A. 1,5; All-State Band 2,3; Student Police 5; President, Eighth Grade.

PEGGY BENSEL--Transferred from Pennsville, Ohio, 4; Glee Club 5; Science Club 4; Mirror Staff 5, Managing Editor 5.

BUFORD BLACKWELL--

JIMMY BORDWINE--Library Club 1,2; Hi-Y Club 4,5; Track 4*,5*; Football 2,5; State Track Meet 4,5.

LEE BRADLEY--Band 1-3; Glee Club 4,5; S.C.A. 2, Treasurer 2; Tri-Hi-Y 1-5, Secretary 2; Civinette Club 4,5, Vice-president 5; Beta Club 4,5; All-State Chorus 5; Junior Play 4; J.V. Basketball 1,2; \$100 Club 5.

LANDON BROWN--Library Club 1-4; Hi-Y Club 2-5, President 2, Reporter 3, Secretary 4, Vice-president 5; Mirror Staff 5; \$100 Club 5; Model General Assembly 3.

DAVID CAMPBELL--Library Club 1-5, Secretary 4; Baseball 4; Football; D.E. Club 4,5, Vice-president 5.

DOUGLAS CLARK--D.E. Club 4,5.

MAC CLIFTON--D.E. Club 4,5; Library Club 1-4; Third Place Winner in Tobacco Festival Exhibit 4.

DANNY COUNTS--D.E. Club 4,5; Football 1-5, Captain 5.

JOYCE COUNTS--F.H.A. Club 1-5, Treasurer 3, Reporter 4,5; Library Club 1-5, Reporter 4; Tri-Hi-Y 1-5; Glee Club 4; Basketball 1-5, Co-Captain 3, Captain 4,5; Cheerleader 3; Mirror Staff 4,5, Sports Editor 4; F.H.A. Court 4.

GLENDIA CRABTREE--S.C.A. 5; Tri-Hi-Y Club 1-5; F.H.A. 1-5, Vice-president 5; Library Club 1-5, President, 5; Band 1-5; Civinette Club 4,5; Glee Club 4,5; F.H.A. Convention 3; Junior Homemakers 3; F.H.A. Court 5; Junior Play.

JANIE CRIGGER--Glee Club 1; Library Club 1-5, Secretary 3; F.H.A. Club 1,2,4,5, Historian 5; F.T.A. Club 5, Vice-president 5; Betty Crocker Award 5; Pillsbury Bake-off Winner 4; McCall's Teen Fashion Board Member 5.

RAYMOND CROSSWHITE--D.E. Club 4,5, President 5; S.C.A. 5; Third Place Winner in District Job Interview; Poster Contest, Tobacco Festival, First Place Winner.

MICKEY DEEL--Glee Club 4,5, President 5, All-State Chorus 5; S.C.A. 5; Band 1,2; Football

2*,4*5*, All-State 5; Basketball 1*,2*,3*,4*,5*, Baseball 2; Track 4*,5*, State Track Meet 4; Transferred from Pound High School 2.

BILL DELANEY--Transferred from Shawe Memorial High School, Madison, Indiana.

VIRGIL FERGUSON--D.E. Club 4,5, Parliamentarian 4,5.

MARY ANN FIELDS--4-H Club; Library Club 5.

BARBARA FIELDS--Library Club 5.

DOLORES FLANNAGAN--Glee Club 1; Junior Tri-Hi-Y 1; Library Club 1-5; F.H.A. Club 1,2,4,5; Mirror Staff 5, Business Manager 5.

JERRY FRIESLAND--Band 1-4, Drum Major 2; Football 3,4,5*; Basketball 1,2,3,4,5; Track 4; Glee Club 4,5; All-State Chorus 5.

DICK GARDNER--Football 2,3; Band 1-5; Basketball 2; Archery Club 1; Library Club 1,2; Hi-Y Club 2-5, Historian 4,5; Science Club 2-5, Vice-president 5; Glee Club 5; \$100 Club 5; School Police 5.

FRED GARRETT--Band 1-3; Hi-Y Club 2-5, President 4, Chaplain 5; Beta Club 4,5; Key Club 4,5, Secretary 5; Model General Assembly 2,3,4; Blue Ridge Conference 2; Junior Play; Boys' State 4; S.C.A. 2,3,4; All-State Band 3; Basketball Manager 3; \$100 Club 5; Vice-president, Hi-Y 2; School Police 5.

ELIZA GRAY--Civinette Club 4,5; F.T.A. Club 5, President 5; Mirror Staff 4,5, Associate Editor 4, Assistant Editor 5; Annual Staff 1; Tri-Hi-Y Club 1-5, Sergeant-at-Arms 2, Treasurer 4,5; J.V. Cheerleader 1; Band 1-3, Corporal 2,3; S.C.A. 5; Homeroom Secretary 2; Homeroom President 3; Secretary, Sophomore Class; Winner of "I Speak For Democracy" 4,5; District Seven Forensic Contest 4,5; District Winner Poetry Reading 4, All-State Chorus 5; Junior Play.

PHIL GRAY--Library Club 1-3, Secretary 1; Science Club 2-5; Hi-Y Club 2-5, Vice-president 4, Secretary 5; Manager Baseball 3; Winner of Washington County Art Exhibit 4; F.T.A. Club 5; Football 1; Basketball 1.

LINDA HARRIS--Glee Club 1; F.H.A. Club 1,2,5; Library Club 1,2,5; D.E. Club 5; J.V. Cheerleader 2; Second Place Winner in Tobacco Festival Poster.

SERITA HERNDON--F.H.A. Club 1,2, Historian 2; Glee Club 4; Band 2-5; \$100 Club 5; Junior Play 4; Civinette Club 4,5; Library Club 1-3; Tri-Hi-Y 2-5.

CAROLYN HENLEY--Library Club.

DICK HOPKINS--Band 1,2; Science Club 2-5; Library Club 1,2; Hi-Y Club 4,5; Glee Club 5; Junior Play 4; Football 1-3; \$100 Club 5; County Science Fair 3; Western Virginia Science Fair 3.

TONY HUGHES--Baseball 2,3*,4*,5*, Football Manager 3*,4*; J.V. Basketball 3; Hi-Y Club 2,3, Secretary 2.

DON HUTTON--Glee Club 5; D.E. Club 5.

JIM JAMES--Science Club 1; Library Club 1,2; Key Club 3-5; Football 2,3*,4*,5*.

JAY JOHNSON--Archery Club 1; Library Club 1, President 1; Band 1-3; Science Club 1,2; Football 3,4*,5*; Track 4*,5*; Key Club 4,5; \$100 Club 5.

FRED JOHNSTON--Football 1,2,3,4*,5*; Key Club 5; Hi-Y Club 2-5; Science Club 2-5; Library Club 2; Basketball 1.

BARBARA KNOTT--Basketball 4,5*; Library Club 2-4; Tri-Hi-Y Club 2-5, Secretary 5; Beta Club 4,5, Treasurer 5; Annual Staff 3-5, Assistant Editor 4, Editor 5; Glee Club 4,5, Accompanist 4,5; All-State Chorus 4; S.C.A. 5; Virginia Girls' State 4; District Conference of Tri-Hi-Y 5; Science Fair 3.

BETTY KREGER--S.C.A. 1,3,4,5, Vice-president 4, President 5; Tri-Hi-Y 1-5, Treasurer 2, President 3, District Vice-president 4, Reporter 4, Model General Assembly 2,4; Beta Club 4,5; Civinette Club 4,5, Treasurer 5; Vice-president of Sophomore and Junior Class; Band 1-5, Secretary 3, Librarian 5, All-State Concert Band 2-5; Basketball 1-5, Co-captain 4; Junior Play; Virginia Girls' State 4; Winner of D.A.R. award for Americanism essay 2; Winner of D.A.R. United States History award 4; \$100 Club.

JANE MILLER--Junior Tri-Hi-Y 1-3; Vice-President; Secretary 3; Junior Varsity Basketball 1; SCA 1; Band 1-5; Majorette 2-5; Secretary 2; Homecoming Court 2-5; Queen 5; Class President 3; Delegate to SCA State Convention 3; Mirror Staff 4; Junior Play 4; Class Treasurer 4; Glee Club 4,5; Civinette Club 4,5; Beta Club 4,5; President 5; Annual Staff 4,5 Assistant Business Manager 4, Business Manager 5; \$100 Club 5; Key Club Sweetheart 5.

JUNE MOORE--FHA 1-5; Secretary 3; Historian 4,5, Library Club 1-5; Vice-President 5; Parliamentary SWS Federation FHA; 1st Place Winner local Pillsbury Bake-off Contest; Cheerleader 4; Beta Club 5; Glee Club 5.

EDDIE MUSICK--Class Secretary 1; Library Club 1; Band 1-5; Football 1-4*5*; Baseball 2-5; Glee Club 4,5; Hi-Y 4,5; Sergeant-at-Arms 5; Junior Play 4; Key Club 5; Class Secretary 5.

HANK ODEM--Football 1,2*3*4*5*; Basketball 1-3*4*5*; Track 2,4*5*

JOYCE PARRIS--FHA 1-5; Assistant Reporter 5; Library Club 1-5; Secretary 2, Sergeant-at-Arms 3; Reporter 5; Junior Tri-Hi-Y 1; Beta Club 4,5.

TOM PIERCE--Class Treasurer 1; Football 1-5*; Basketball 1-5; Baseball 2-5; SCA 3-5; Secretary 4; Vice-president 5; Capital Division Convention 4, Boys' State Delegate 4; Mayor Stuart City; Citizenship Award for Stuart City; Junior Play 4; FTA 5; Mirror Staff 5; Governing District Co-Chairman of Youth Increase the Vote 5.

ELAINE POWERS--Band 2,3; Historian 2; Reporter 3; Junior Tri-Hi-Y 1-3; Reporter 2; Senior Tri-Hi-Y 4,5; Vice-President 5; Model General Assembly 2,3; Page 2; Reporter 3; Beta Club 4,5; Civinette Club 4,5; Glee Club 4,5; Senior Science Club 4; Annual Staff 5; Junior Play 4; \$100 Club 5.

KENNETH PRICE--Glee Club 5; DE Club 5; Library Club 1.

CHARLES RICE--Football 2,3; Basketball 2-4; Glee Club 5; 4H Club 1-5; President 1-5; Hi-Y 3-5; SCA 3,4; Junior Science Club 5; Library 2-4; School Police 5.

SHIRLEY ROSENBALM--Library Club 1,3; FHA 2; DE Club 5; 2nd Place Winner--Display Tobacco Festival 5.

WAYNE SPARKS--Transferred from St. Paul H.S., Football 4; Basketball 4,5.

JOE STANLEY--Football 3*4*5*; Basketball 1,2*3*4*5*; Baseball 3*4*5*, Mirror Staff 4, Glee Club 4,5; Hi-Y 2-4; Chaplain 4; SCA 1,4; Convention 4; Key Club 4,5; Junior Play 4; Band 1.

LUTHER SHELTON--DE Club 5.

ROBERT STILES--Football 4,5*; Junior Play 4; Baseball 2,3,5; One-Act Play 4,5; Science Club 1,2; Library Club 1.

JUANITA STOPHEL--Library Club 1-4; Book Collector 3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 2; Beta Club 4,5; DE Club 4,5; Historian 4; Program Chairman 5; Mirror Staff 5; 1st Place local Winner, DE Window Judging Contest 4; 1st Place Winner, DE State Essay Contest 4; Delegate DE State Convention.

JOE TAYLOR--Football 4,5; Hi-Y 4,5; Track 4; School Police 5.

ROGER THOMPSON--1-4,5*; Basketball 1-4*5*; Senior Hi-Y 4,5; Key Club 5; Glee Club 5, Treasurer 5; SCA 5; Mirror Staff 5.

GLORIA TOTTEN--Annual Staff 4; SCA 5; Tri-Hi-Y 1,2,4,5; Vice-President 3; Beta Club 4,5 Vice-President 5; Civinette Club 4,5; President 5; Basketball, JV 1; Library Club 1; Glee Club 4,5; Junior Play 4; Band 1-5; Majorette 2-5; All-State Band 2,3; Model General Assembly 3; Homecoming Court 3,5; Girls' State 4.

SANDRA WATERS--Library Club 1; Transferred from Fels Jr. H.S. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 3; Library Club 4; FTA 5; Glee Club 5; Mirror Staff 5.

MARY JANE WILSON--Band 1-3; Majorette 2,3; Transferred Welch H.S., Welch, W. Va. 4; FTA 5.

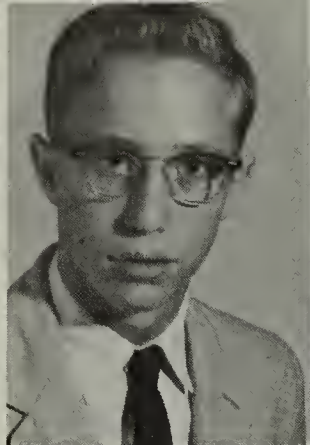
PATSY WOOD--FHA 1; DE 4,5; Program Chairman 4; Secretary 5.

RICHARD WRIGHT--Football 1,2*3*4*5*; Basketball 1,2,3; Hi-Y 2,3; Baseball Manager 3; Key Club 3,4; SCA 3-5; SCA State Convention 3,4; Hi-Y 4,5; State Convention 4; Glee Club 4,5; Junior Play 4; Class President 4,5; Key Club Convention 3; Joe Latture Blocking Trophy Winner; All-State Football Team; Basketball State Charter and Scout 4,5.

KIRKE WHITE--Football 1-5*; Baseball 3-5*; Basketball 2; Glee Club 5; Junior Science Club 2,3; Hi-Y Club 2-5; Treasurer 2, President 3, Reporter 4, President 5; Blue Ridge Conference Hi-Y 3,4; Key Club 4,5; Key Club Convention 4; Treasurer 5; Beta Club 4,5; Secretary 5; SCA 3,5; Library Club 1,2.



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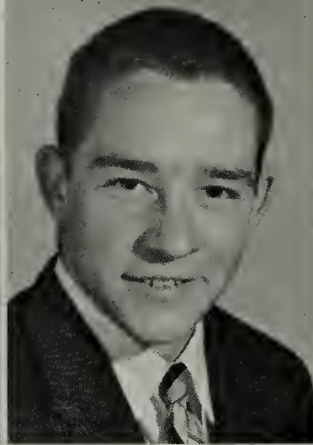
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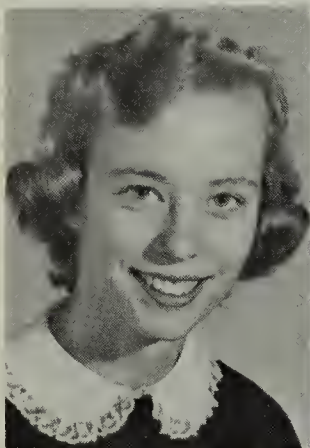
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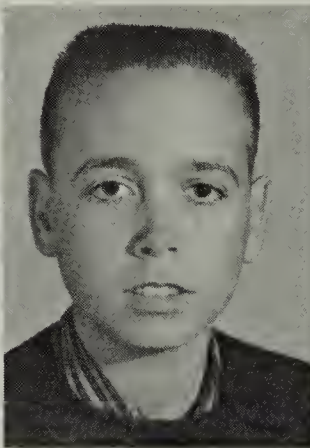
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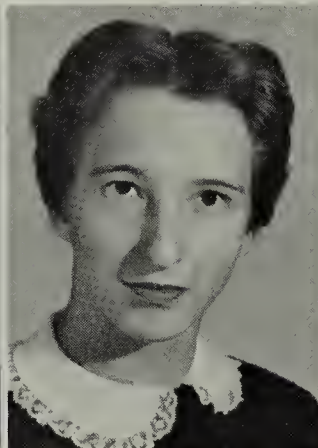
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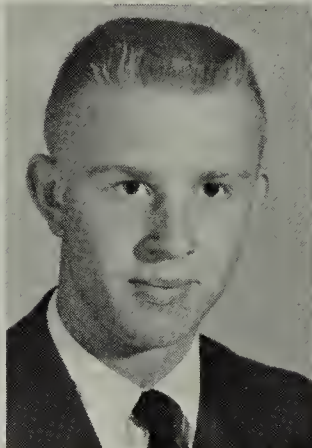
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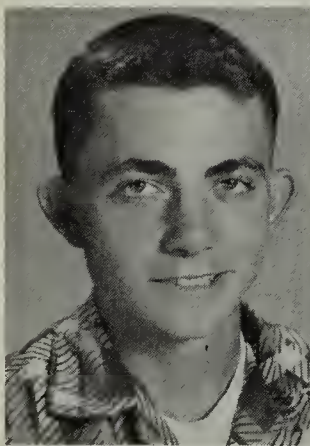
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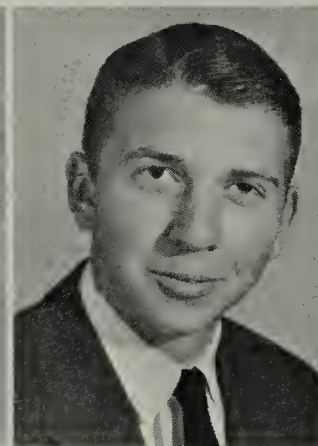
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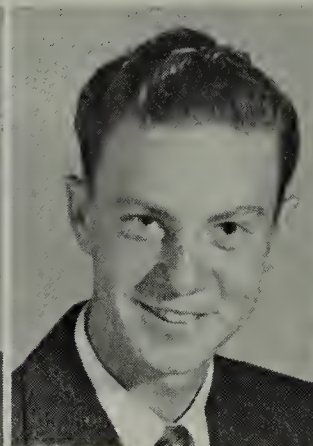
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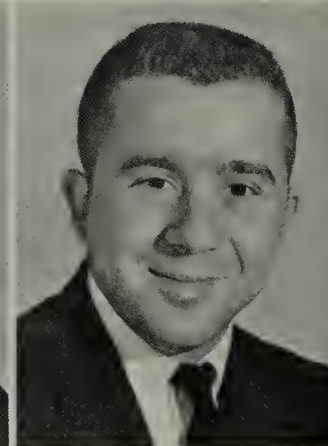
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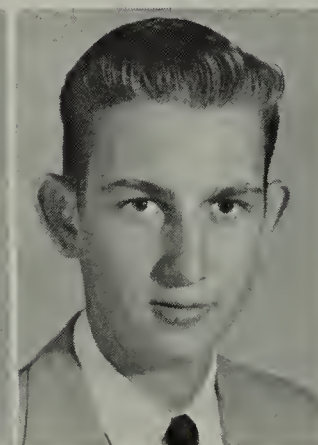
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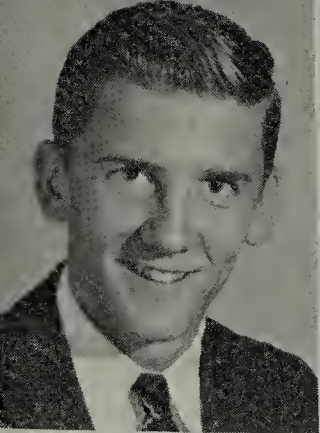
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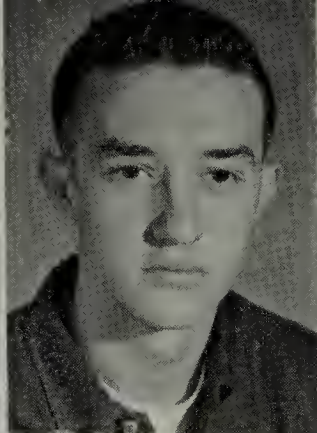
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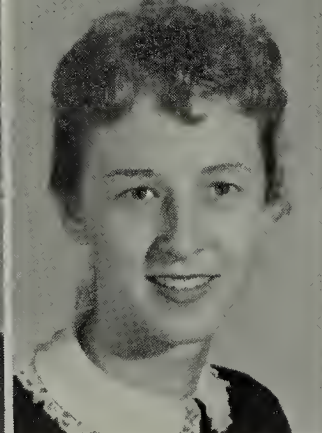
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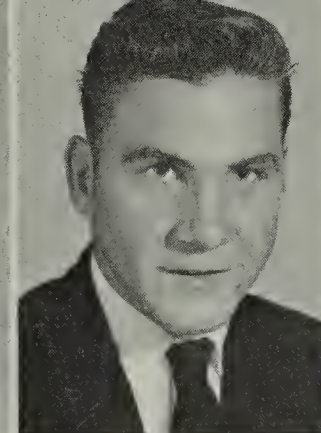
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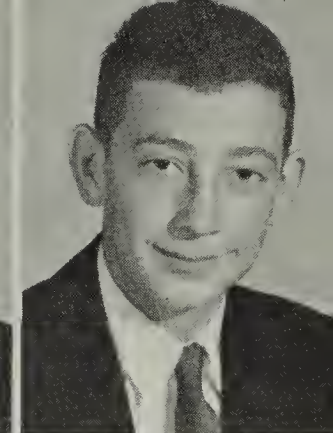
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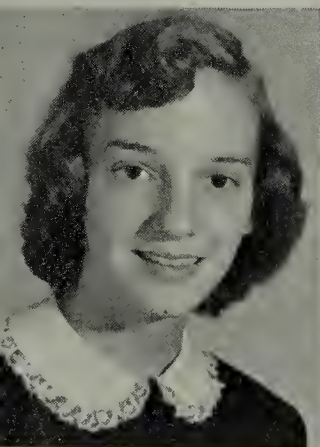
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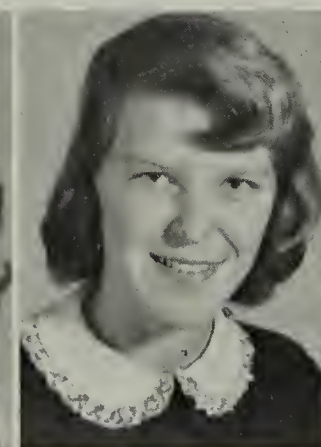
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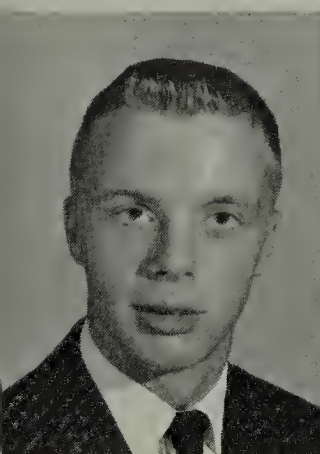
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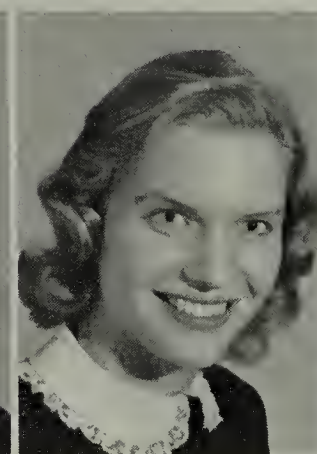
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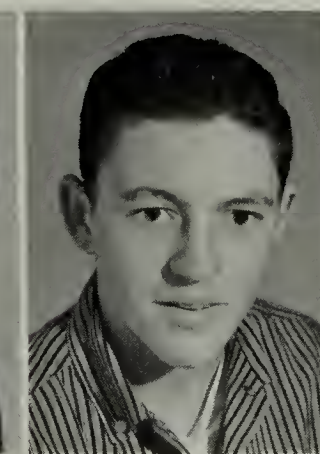
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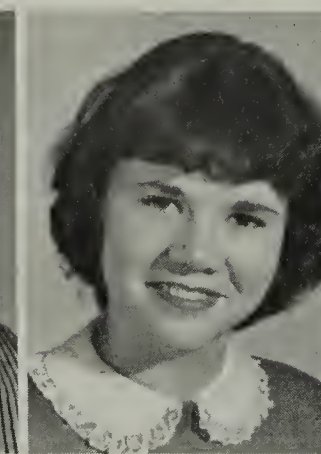
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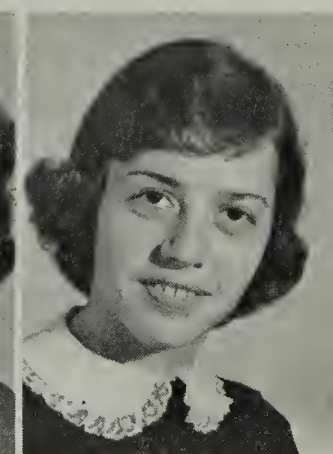
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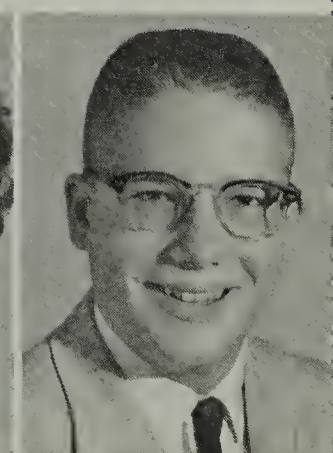
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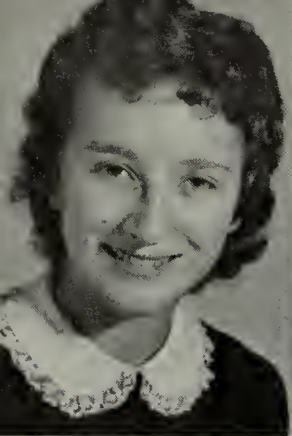
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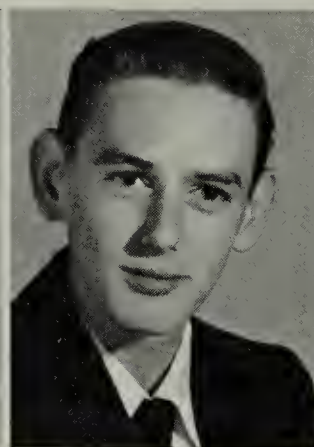
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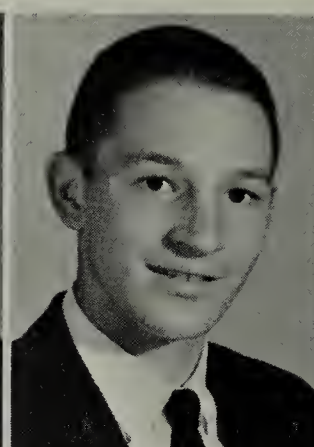
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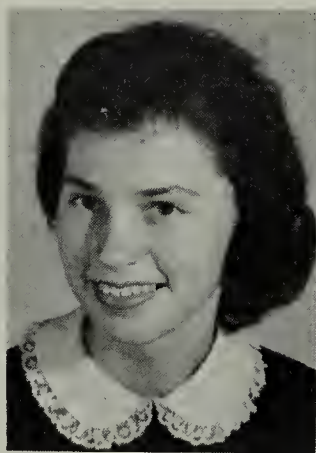
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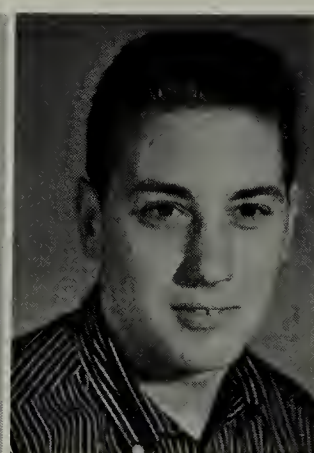
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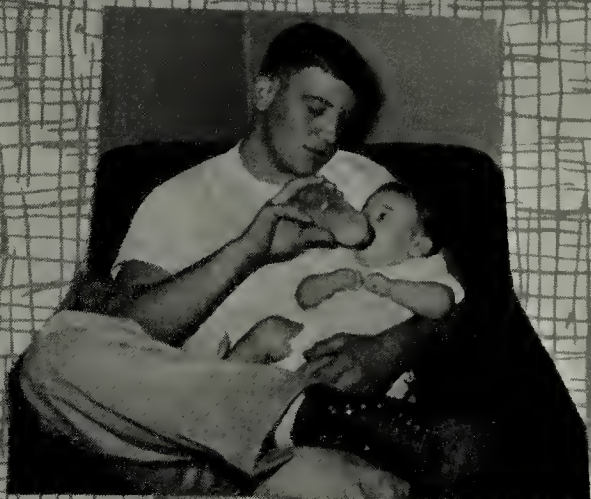
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Curt racks up 2 points



Slumber Partying with Glenda, Linda Lee, Linda, Gloria, Margaret and Carolyn



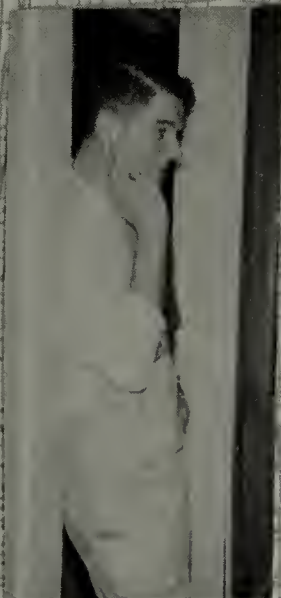
One of Danny's serious moments



Sharon and Marion at the Christmas party



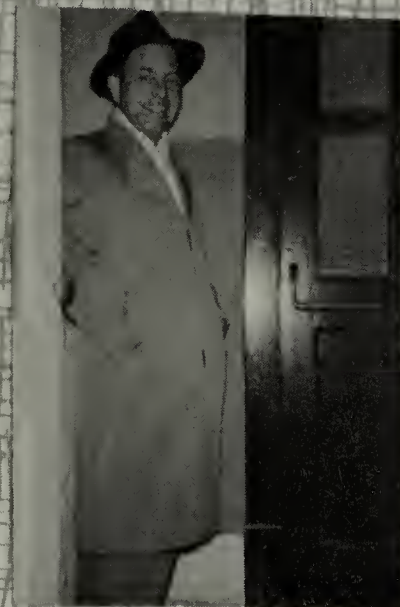
Summer fun with Jack, Bobby, Baja, Becky and Coukie



Mickey and his Sr. ring



Nancy and Joyce after a hard night's homework



Mr. Carver "On Duty"



"Red" catching up on last-minute details

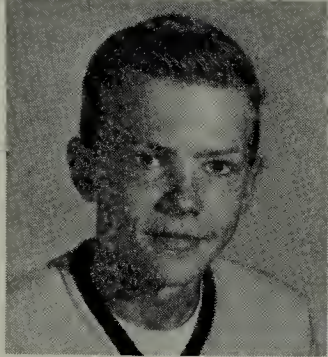


Eddie and one of his best friends

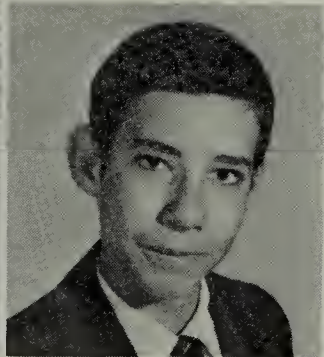


SOPHOMORES

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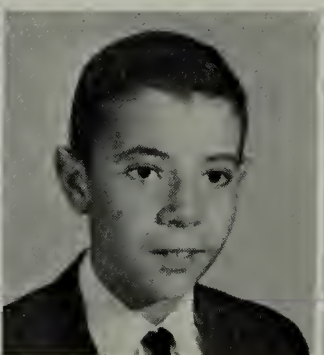
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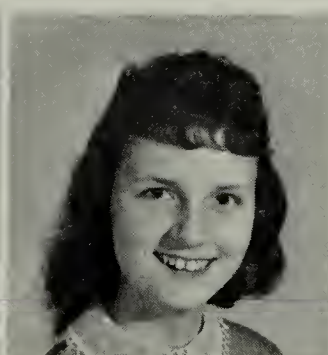
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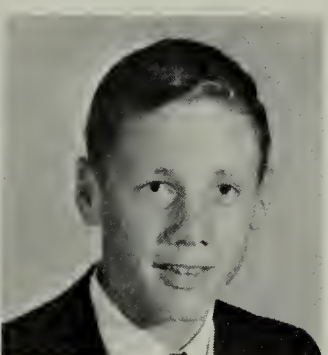
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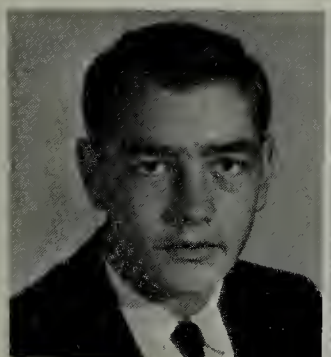
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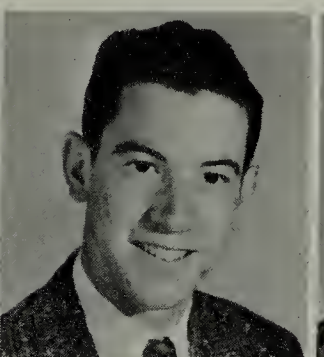
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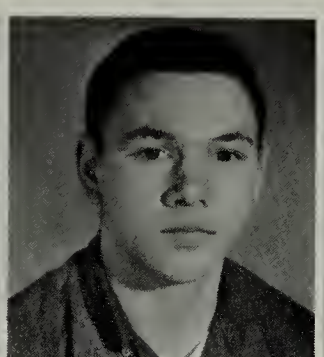
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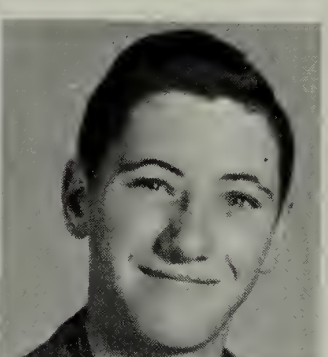
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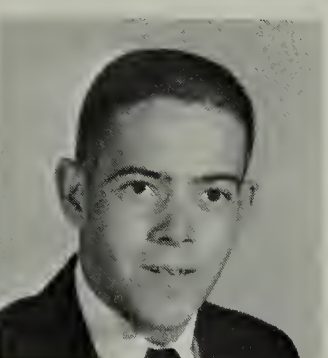
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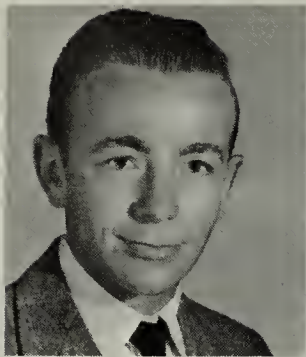
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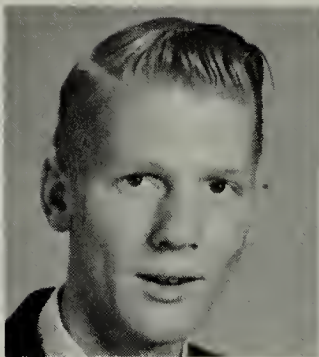
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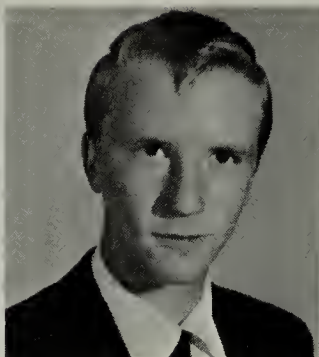
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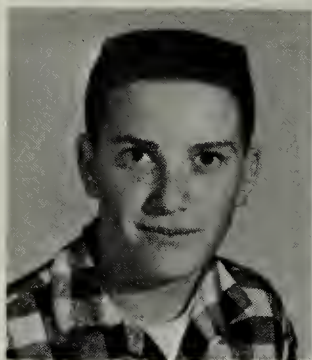
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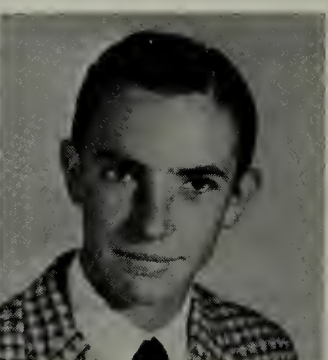
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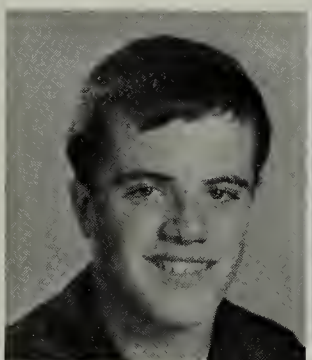
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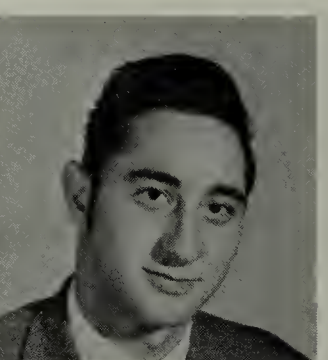
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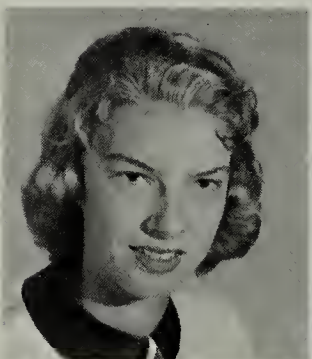
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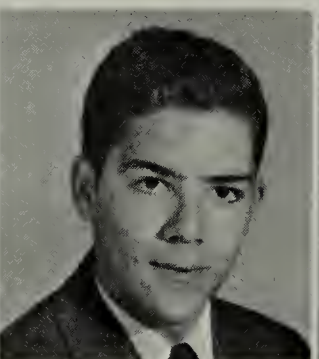
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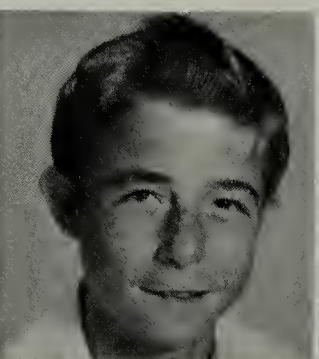
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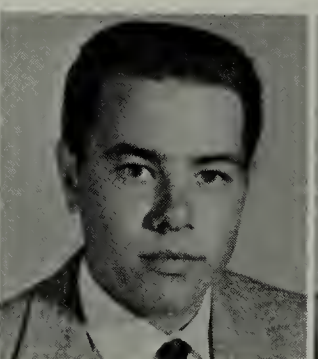
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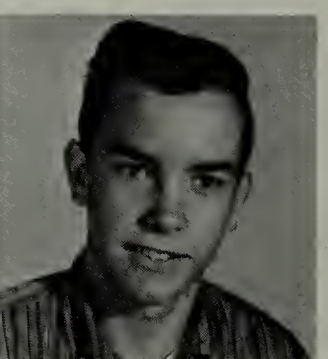
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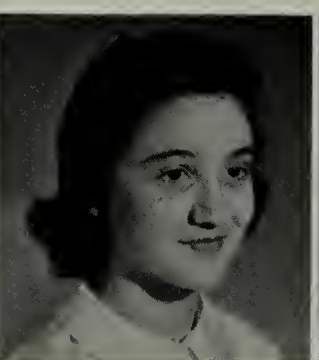
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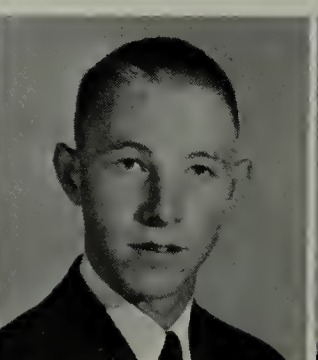
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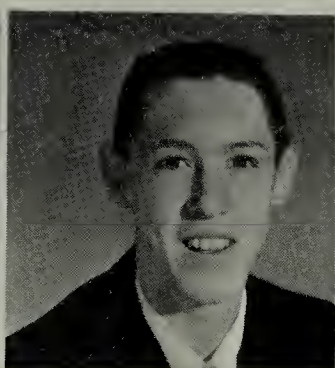
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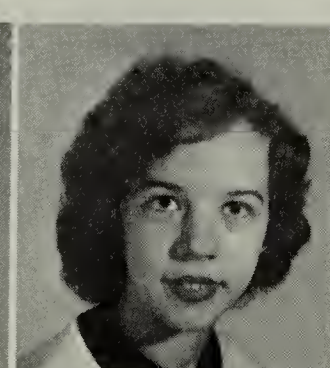
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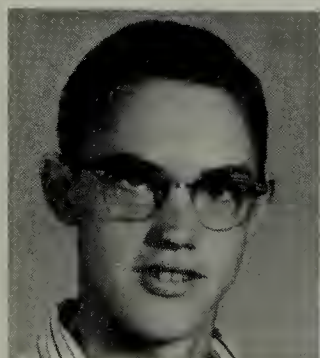
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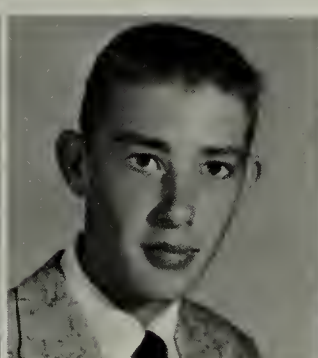
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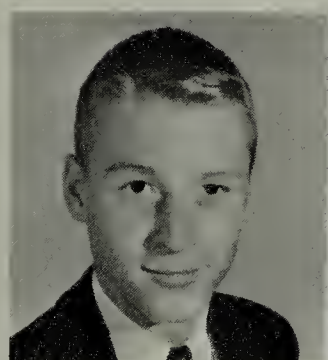
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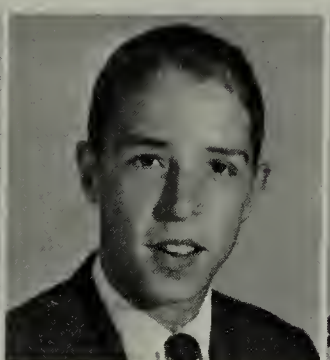
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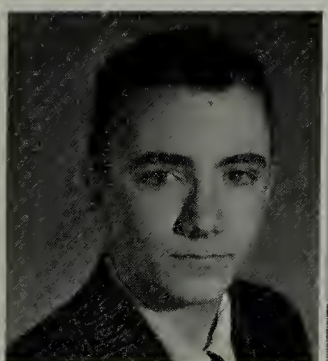
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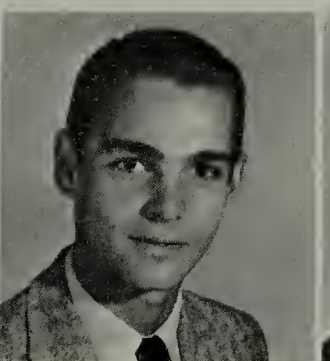
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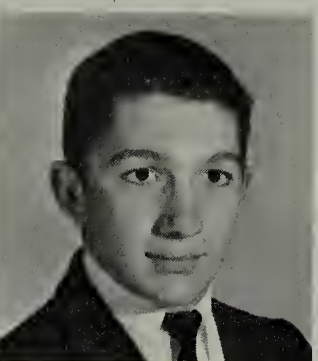
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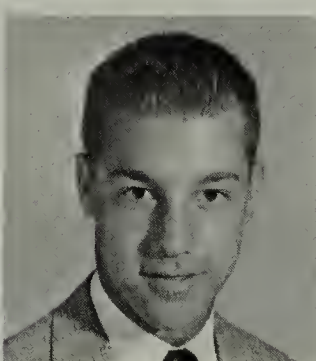
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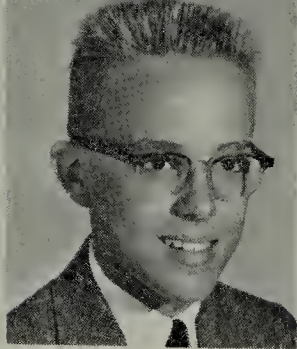


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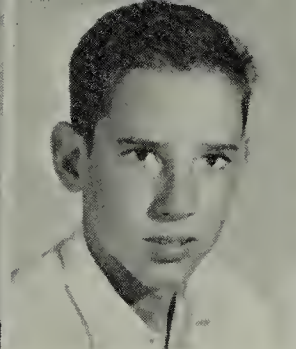


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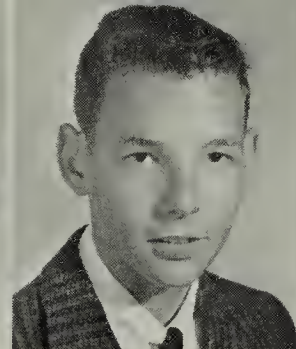
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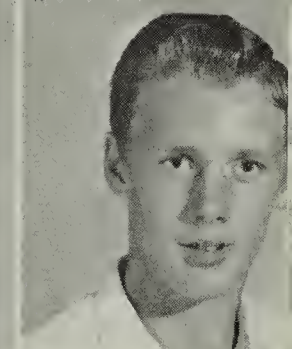
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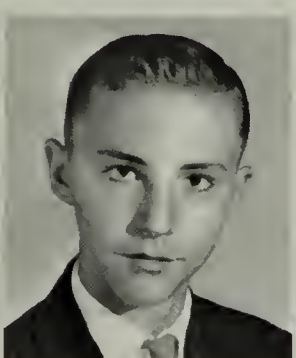
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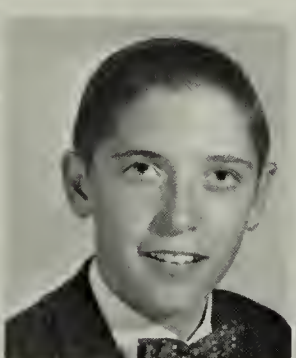
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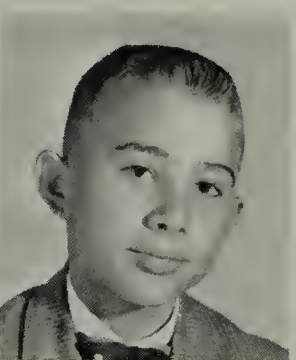
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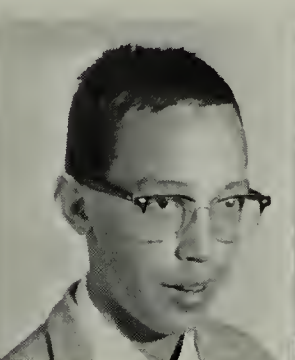
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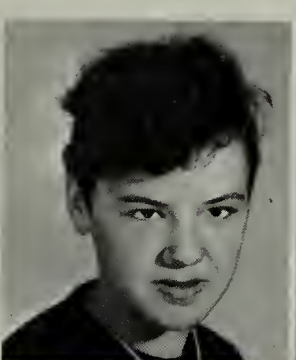
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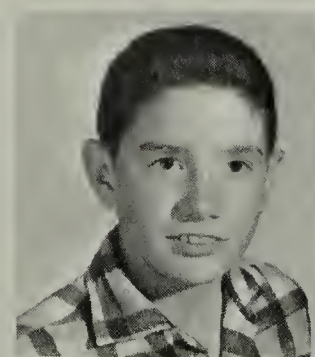
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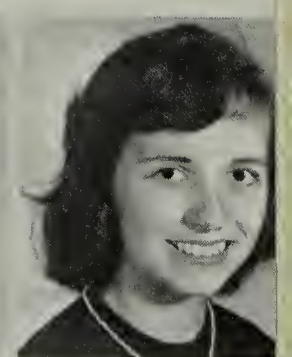
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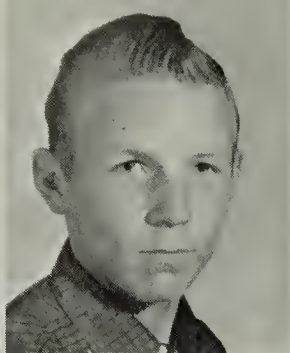
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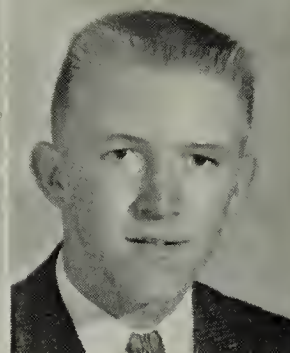
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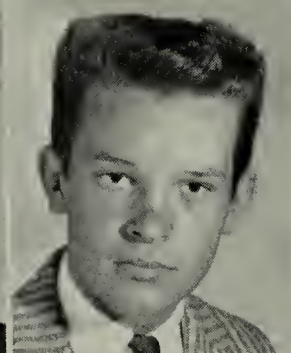
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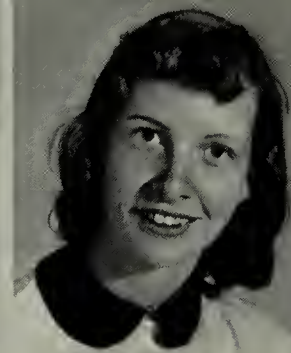
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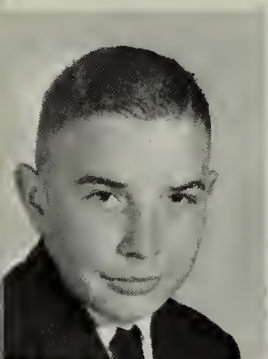
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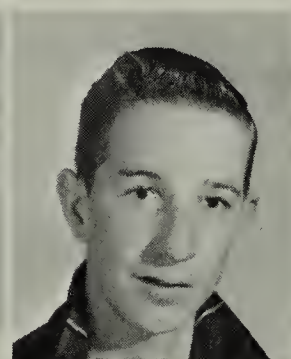
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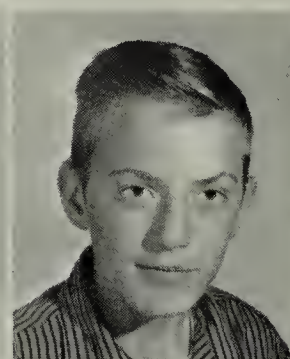
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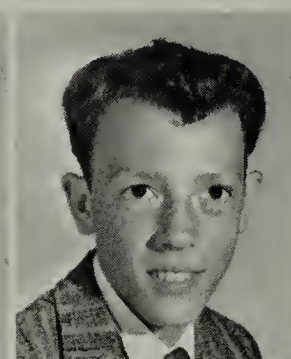
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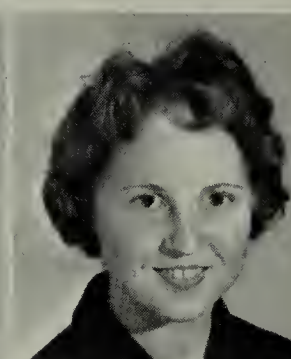
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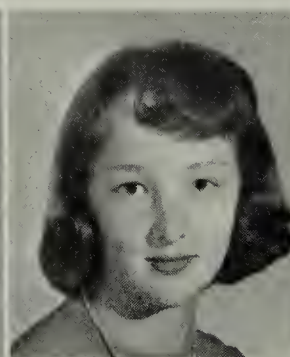
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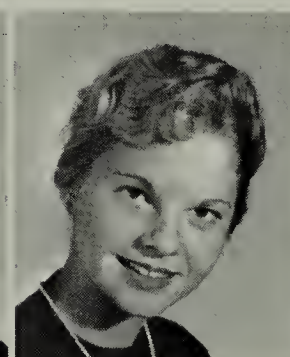
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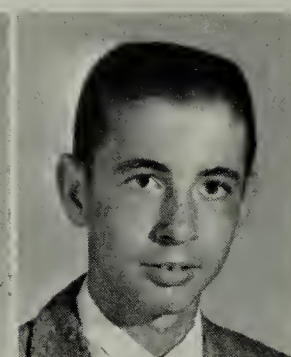
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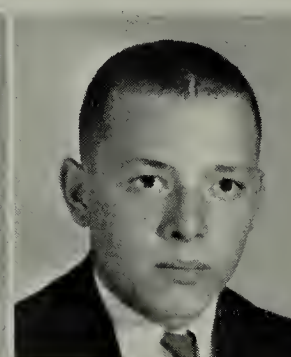
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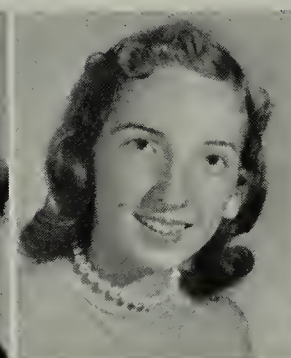
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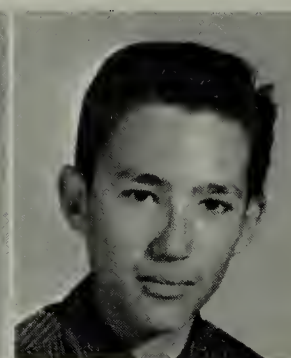
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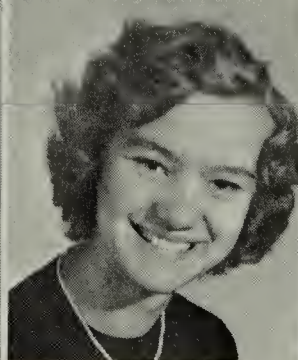
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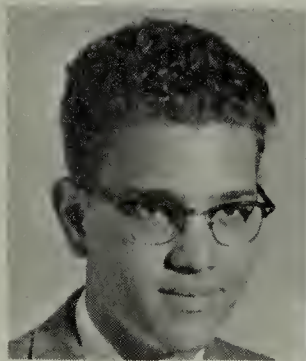
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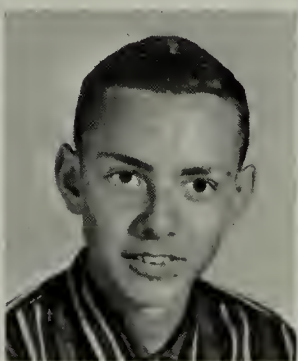
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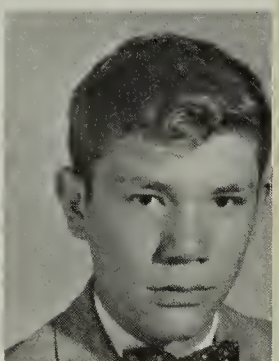
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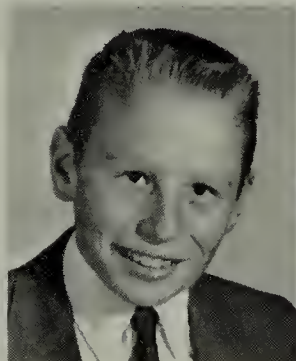
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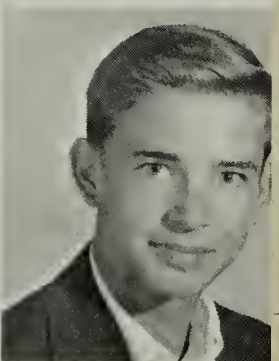
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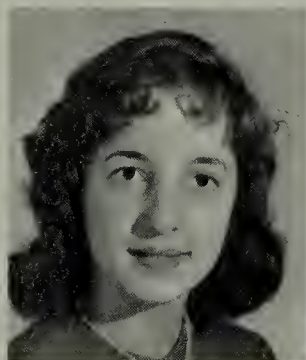
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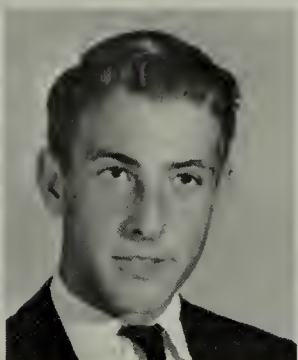
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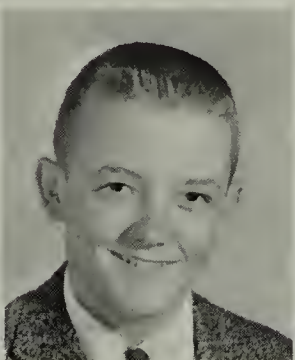
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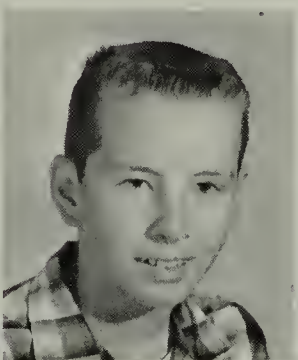
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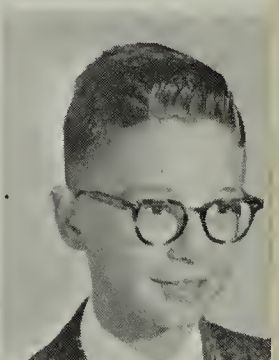
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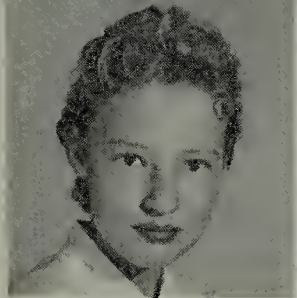


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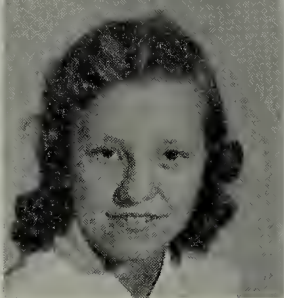


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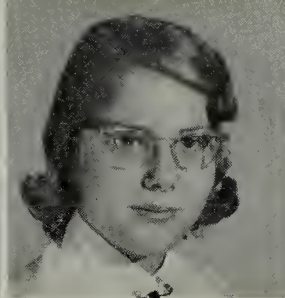
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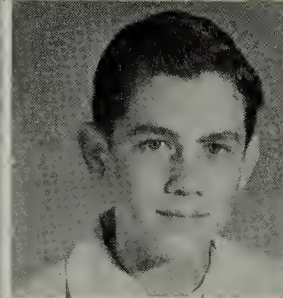
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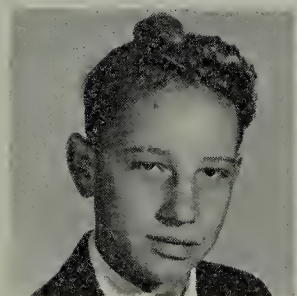
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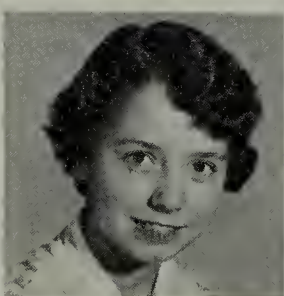
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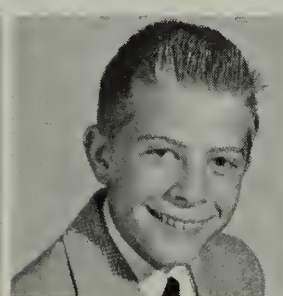
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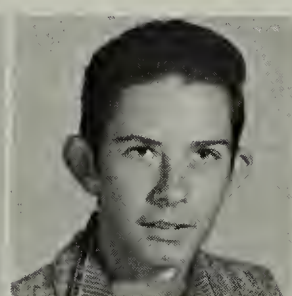
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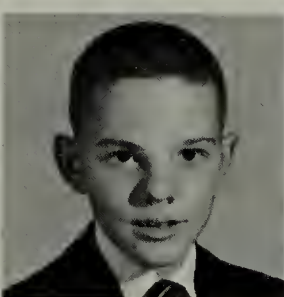
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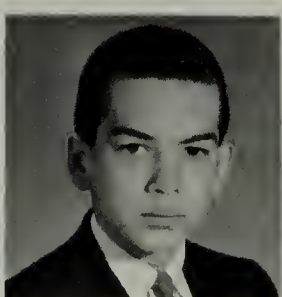
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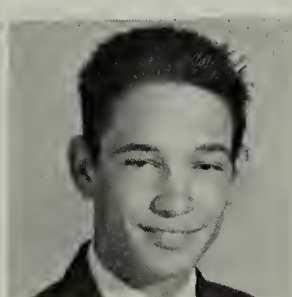
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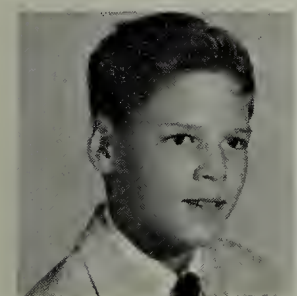
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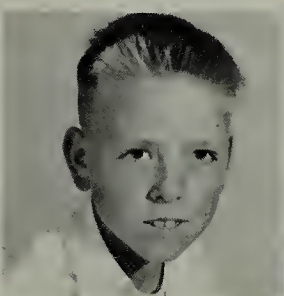
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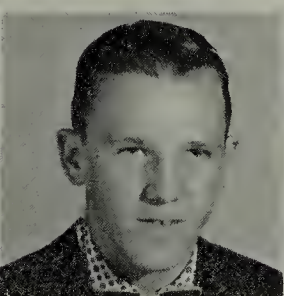
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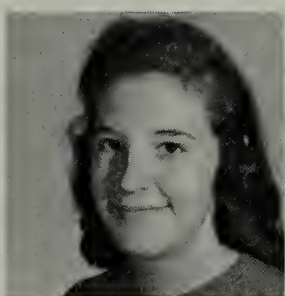
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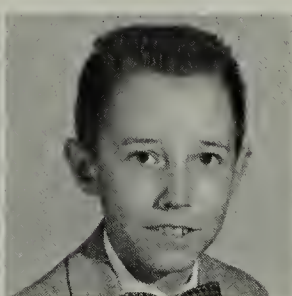
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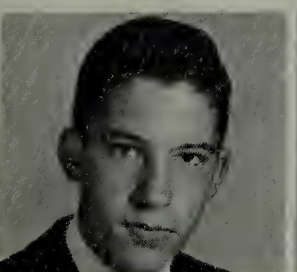
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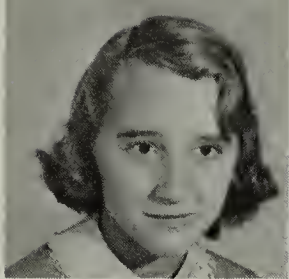


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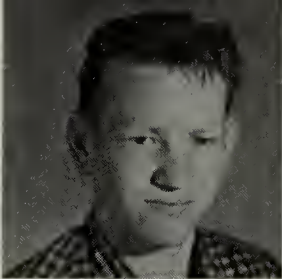


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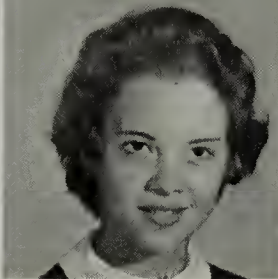




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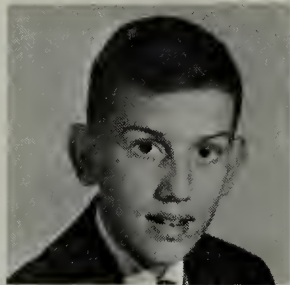
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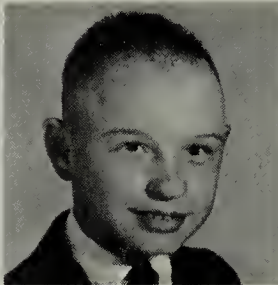
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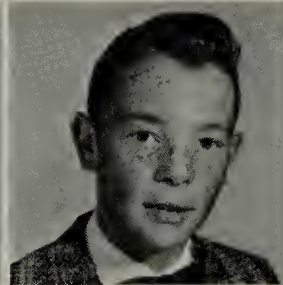
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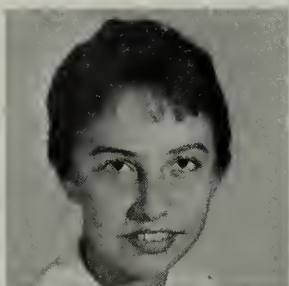
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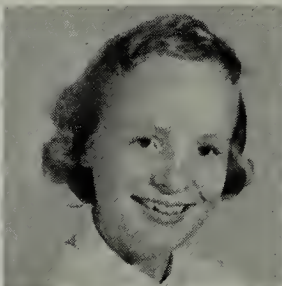
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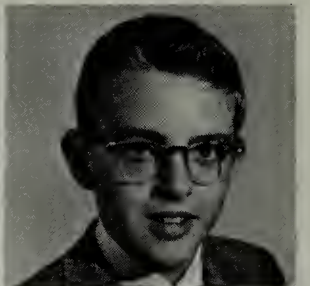
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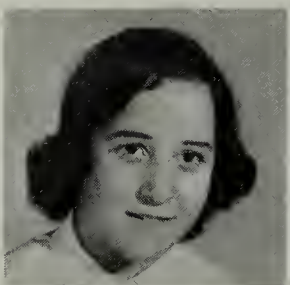
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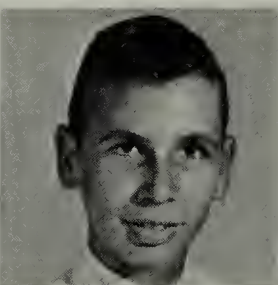
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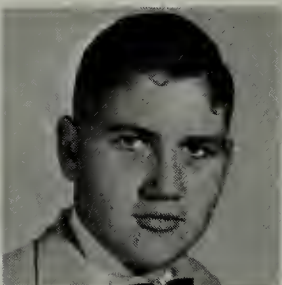
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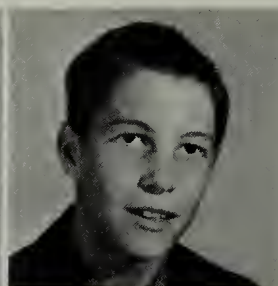
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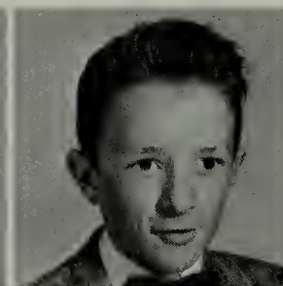
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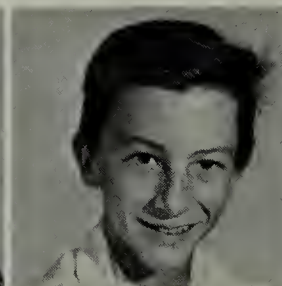
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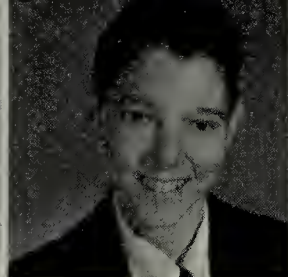
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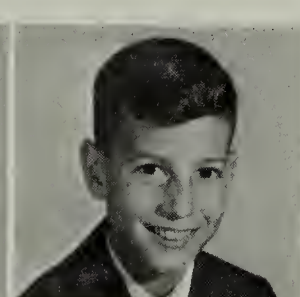
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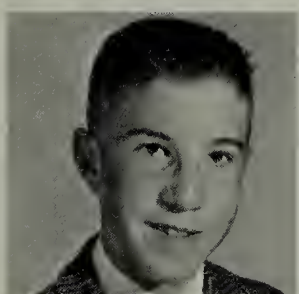
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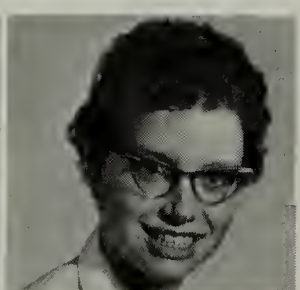
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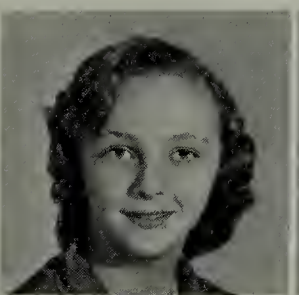
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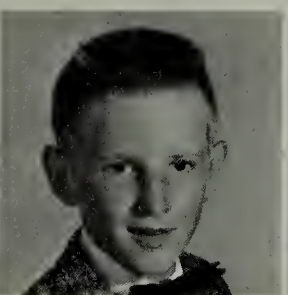
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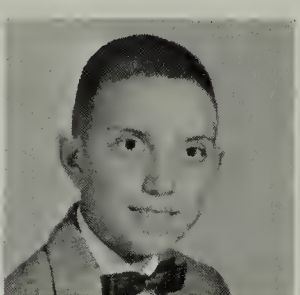
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D. B. Wright



Eddy Yates



High-

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One Act Play--rate Superior



Homecoming Court

Who will be queen: Gloria? . . . Connie? . . .
Jane? . . . Joyce? . . . Gloria? . . .

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Donna Mitchell
"Miss Washington County"



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ORGANIZATIONS

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Student Council



FRONT ROW, Left to Right, Gloria Totten, Nancy Hyler, Jill Blevins, Jane Miller, Sandra Steele, Martha Miller, Treasurer; Betty Kreger, President; Kathy Chambers, Vice-President; Betty Mays, Diane Totten, Linda Gray, Carolyn Hayter. SECOND ROW, Mr. Carver, Sponsor; Raymond Crosswhite, Mickey Deel, Eliza Gray, Gloria Harris, Barbara Knott, Nancy Stallard, Glenda Crabtree, Valorie Flannagan, Jimmy Barnette, Spoonie Wither-spoon, L. C. Angle. THIRD ROW: Chippy Smith, Johnny Bradley, Tommy Pierce, Richard Wright, Lewis Wool-wine, Don Cumbow, Kirke White, Roger Neal, Warren Sanders, Hank Grant, James Hyler, Stanley Willett, NOT PICTURED: Joyce Neal, Secretary; Joe Snead, Roger Thompson.



Tom and Sandra working on exhibit for S.C.A. Con-vention



Beta Club



FRONT ROW, Left to Right: Kathy Chambers, Betty Kreger, Barbara Knott, Treasurer; Jane Miller, President; Gloria Totten, Vice-President; Kirk White, Secretary; Betty Mays, Anne Lindsey, Whitley Hayter. SECOND ROW: Sandra Steele, Nancy Stallard, Edna Roseberry, Margaret Henry, Nancy Wise, Linda Lee Brown, Elaine Powers, Lee Bradley, Pam Bradley, Mrs. Witherspoon, sponsor. THIRD ROW: Juanita Stophel, Ann Stamper, Joyce Parris, Jim Smith, Milton Atkins, Fred Garrett, Jimmy Barnett, Annis Mitchell, Anne Pippin.

Whitley, Fred, Jane and Kirke plan a Beta project



Key Club



FIRST ROW, Left to Right: Jane Miller, Sweetheart; Tommy Pierce, Vice-President; Lewis Woolwine, President; Kirke White, Treasurer; Fred Garrett, Secretary; Joe Stanley, Sgt.-at-Arms. SECOND ROW: Warren Sanders, Eddie Musick, Kenneth Raines, Richard Wright, Fred Johnston, Jimmy Barnett, Mr. Mathews, Sponsor. THIRD ROW: Jimmy James, Jay Johnson, Johnny Bundy, Jimmy White, James Hyler, Charles Smith, Raymond Wither-spoon.



Spoonie
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Patrol



Civinette Club



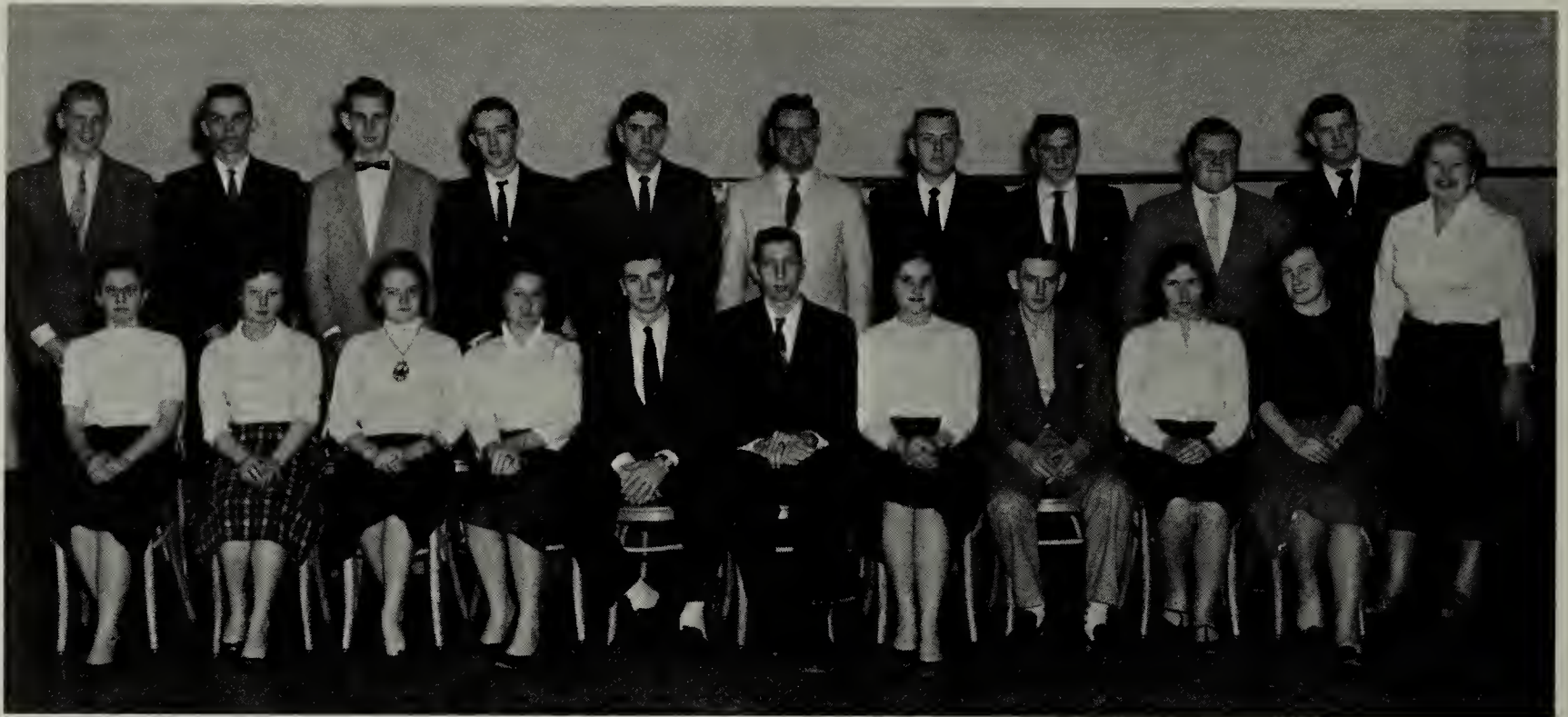
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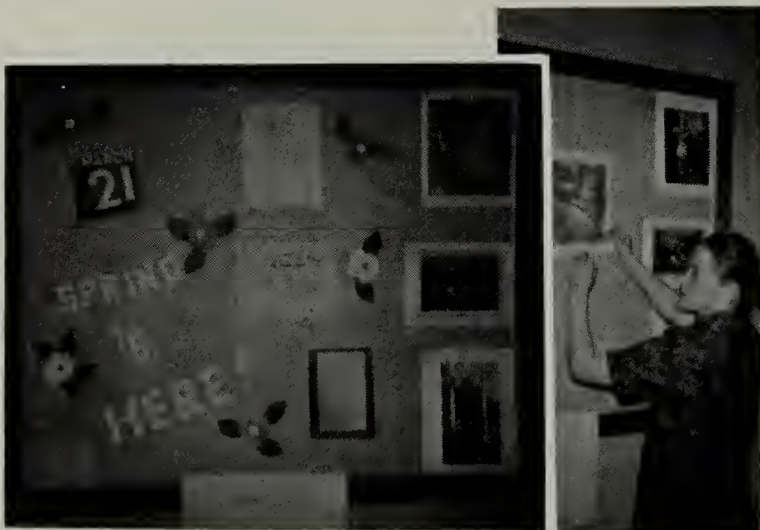
Nancy Wise and Gloria Totten at work on "Sock Hop" Poster.



D. E. Club



FIRST ROW, Left to Right: Linda Harris, Shirley Rosenbaum, Linda Rouse; Patsy Wood-secretary; David Campbell-vice president, Raymond Crosswhite-president; Margaret Henry-treasurer; Ernest Sutherland-reporter; Margaret Musick, Juanita Stophel, Miss Cooper-sponsor. SECOND ROW: Donald Haga, Kyle Grubb, Ellis Flannagan, Douglas Hagy, Mac Clifton, Luther Shelton, Kenneth Price, Ray Henry, George Colley, Danny Counts.



The start . . . and finish of the main hall bulletin board . . . Linda Rouse in charge of this DE project



Mirror Staff



FRONT ROW, Left to Right, Mr. Lavender--Sponsor, Delores Flannigan--Business Manager, Eliza Gray--Assistant Editor, Peggy Benschel, Tom Pierce, Miss Stafford--Sponsor. SECOND ROW, Juanita Stophel, Sandra Waters, Landon Brown, Raymond "Spoonie" Witherspoon, Phil Gray, Joyce Counts, Linda Lee Brown, Nancy Stallard. ABSENT, Joe Snead--Editor, Sandra Steele.



"Mirror"
on sale
Tomorrow



\$100 Club



FIRST ROW, Left to Right: Jane Miller, Betty Kreger, Elaine Powers, Margaret Henry, Sandra Steele, Lee Bradley, Serita Herndon. SECOND ROW: Dicky Hopkins, Landon Brown, Fred Garrett, Jay Johnson, Dickey Gardner, Douglas Arnold, Phil Gray.

The \$100.00 Club is composed of the seniors who sell more than \$100.00 worth of magazines each year in the annual magazine sales drive. In addition to becoming members of this special club, each senior receives a cup in recognition for his efforts and are guests of honor at a special banquet arranged especially for them. This year the "Look" award which is given to the senior selling the most subscriptions to LOOK magazine was won by Jane Miller.

Future Teachers of America



FIRST ROW, Left to Right:

Mrs. R. Jerrue, sponsor

Anita Moore

Mary Jane Wilson

Janie Crigger,
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Eliza Gray,
President

Betty Mays,
Secretary

Linda Lee Brown,
Treasurer

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SECOND ROW, Left to Right

Mike Fern

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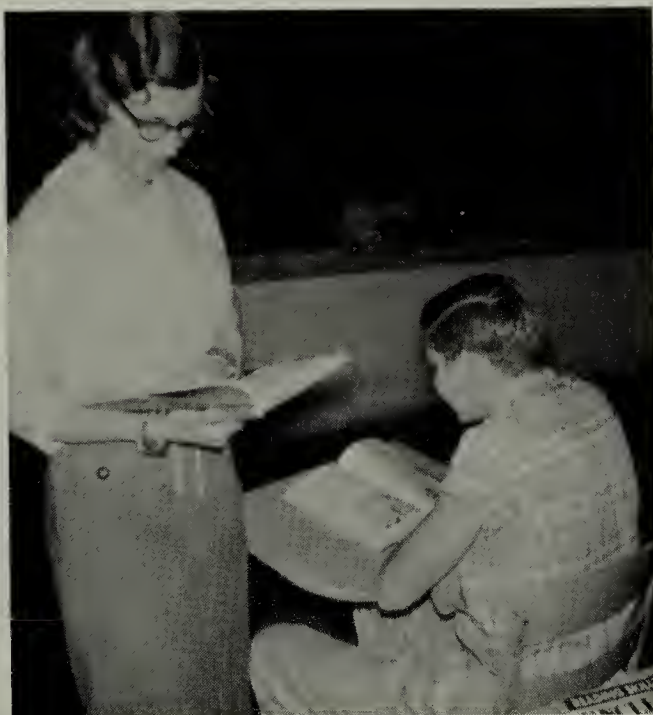
Janice Taylor

Ann Lindsey

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Tommy Pierce

Bobby Bensel



Janie Crigger assists Jerry Hartsock, 7th Grader in the Reading Program

Future Homemakers of America



FIRST ROW, Left to Right: Martha Miller, Charlotte Duncan, Annis Mitchell, Joyce Owens, Patsy Snead, May Saul, Peggy Taylor, Betty Bowman, Elizabeth Colley, Sandra Odum, Cookie Bordwine, Becky Hayter, Mary Elsie Bordwine, Anne Wise. SECOND ROW: Linda Ann Arnett, Violet Wyatt, Suzanne Neal, JoAnn Castle, Linda Dunn, Mary Cuddy, Shirley Wyatt, Sharon Cruise, Margaret Potts,



Glenna Mae Miller, Patsy Crigger, Nancy Nickles, Linda Lester, Linda Gardner, Joyce Ratcliff, Jinny Johnston. THIRD ROW: Kathy Price, Gloria Surber, Alice Bradley, Edna Roseberry, Joyce Caldwell, Ruth Bowman, Alice Kay Gold, Sandra Neal, Marilyn Robinson, Linda Musick, Lillie Roe, Patsy Thompson, Sonja Meade, Joyce Courier, Mary Jim Castle.



FIRST ROW, Left to Right: Sally Mitchell, Kay Saul, Janiece McCall; Glenda Crabtree--vice president; Nancy Stallard--president; Linda Hill--treasurer; June Moore--Secretary; Gloria Harris, Joyce Counts. SECOND ROW: Mrs. Hargroves--sponsor; Janie Crigger, Delores Flannigan, Joyce Parris, Nancy Troxell, Patsy Hardwicke, Anita Moore, Sharon Smith, Mary Fields, Linda Harris, Donna Mitchell. ABSENT WHEN PICTURE WAS MADE: Linda Gray, Ginger Steele, Olanda Roark.

4-H Club

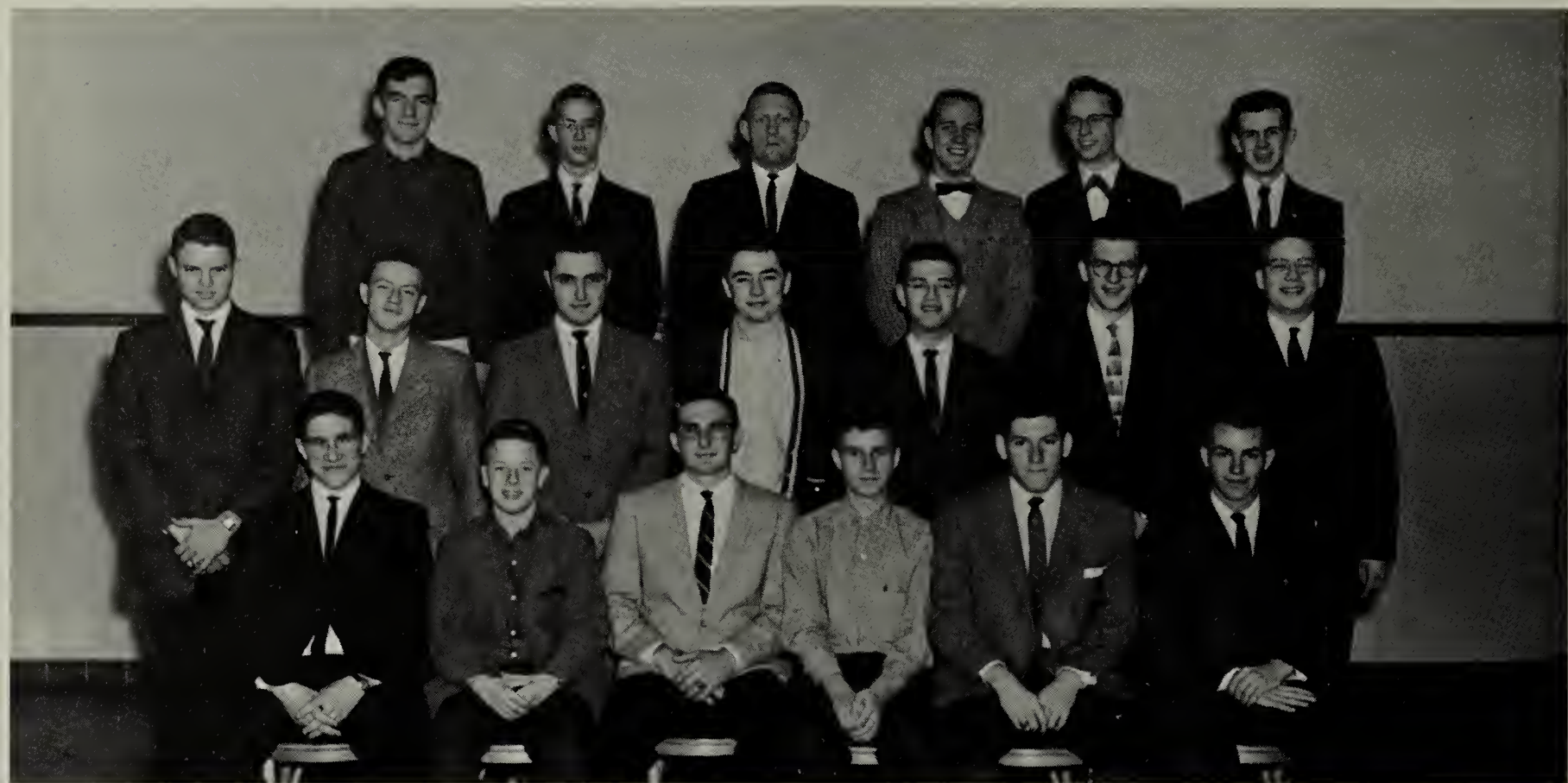


FRONT ROW, Left to Right: Charles Rice, Betty Whitley, Phyllis Black, Linda Arnette, Ed Cumbow. SECOND ROW: Graham Clark, Ann Wise, Joyce Currier, Baja Bradley, Donna Mitchell, Roger Mullins.

Charles Rice from Wm. King and Carolyn Wilkenson from a neighboring community being crowned King and Queen--4-H.



Hi-Y Clubs



FRONT ROW, Left to Right: Senior Hi-Y Club. Dicky Gardner, Phil Gray, Secretary; Kirke White, President; Landon Brown, Vice-President; Lewis Woolwine, Treasurer; Fred Garrett, Chaplain. SECOND ROW: Joe Taylor, Wayne Colley, Eddie Musick, Sergeant at Arms; Fred Johnston, Doug Arnold, Michael Ratcliff, Victor Parker. THIRD ROW: Mickey Hines, Billy Barnett, Richard Wright, Charles Rice, Jimmy Barnett, Dicky Hopkins. NOT PICTURED: Mr. Nelson, Sponsor.

FRONT ROW, Left to Right: Junior Hi-Y. Joey Collins, Secretary; Ed Cumbow, Mike Fern, James Hyler, President; Johnny Bradley, Vice-President; Spoonie Witherspoon, Treasurer; Mr. Rice, Sponsor. SECOND ROW: Jimmy Craig, Robert McCready, Jerry Davis, Johnny Bundy, Jimmy White, Bobby Knott, D. B. Wright. THIRD ROW: George Summerson, Randy Sinclair, Eddy Yates, Don Cumbow, Hank Grant, Stanley Willett, Richard Bocock.



Tri-Hi-Y Clubs



Senior Tri-Hi-Y

FRONT ROW, Left to Right: Kathy Chambers, Elaine Powers, Vice-President; Sandra Steele, President; Eliza Gray, Treasurer; Barbara Knott, Secretary; Whitley Hayter. SECOND ROW: Baja Bradley, Annis Mitchell, Lee Bradley, Gloria Totten, Betty Kreger, Linda Lee Brown, Betty Mays, Nancy Wise, Miss Butt, Sponsor. THIRD ROW: Ann Pippin, Glenda Crabtree, Betty Musser, Joyce Counts, Pam Bradley, Ann Lindsey, Serita Herndon, Carolyn Moore.

Junior Tri-Hi-Y

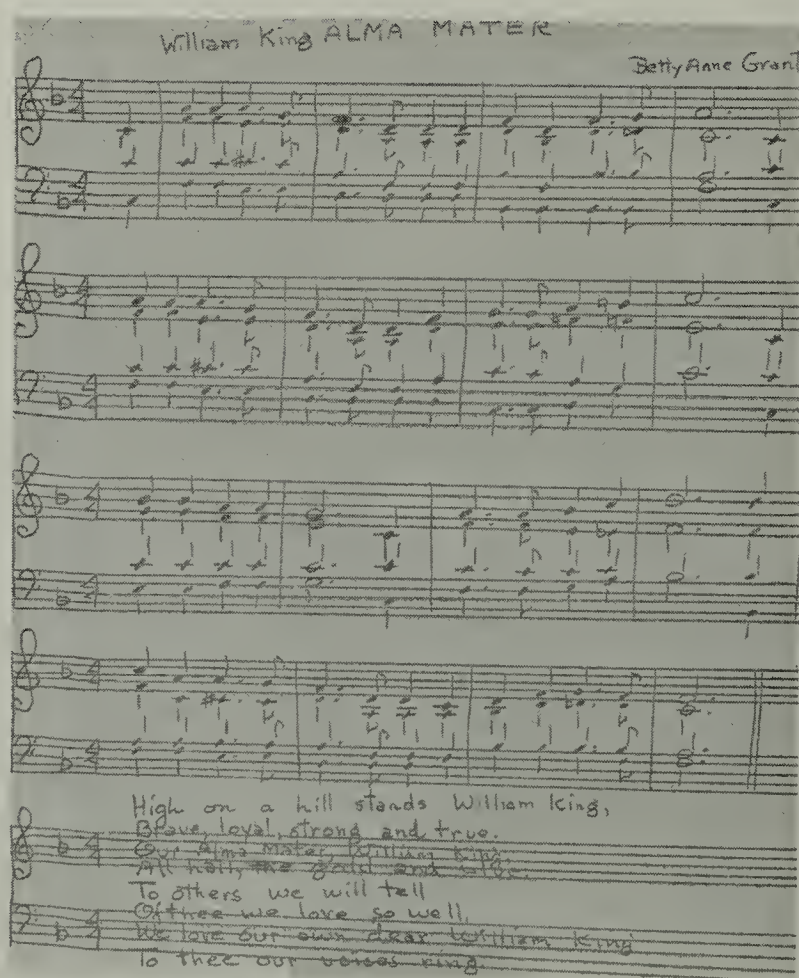
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Glee Club



Left to Right, FIRST ROW: Nancy Stallard, Elaine Powers, Jane Miller, Janiece McCall, Glenda Crabtree, Annis Mitchell, Linda Lee Brown, Sandra Steele, Whitley Hayter, Anne Lindsey, Pam Bradley, Eliza Gray. SECOND ROW: Milton Atkins, Kathy Chambers, Sally Bense, Minnie Casey, Peggy Bense, Sandra Waters, Betty Musser, Betty Mays, Barbara Knott, Lee Bradley, Gloria Totten, Betty Kreger, Warren Sanders, Jerry Raines, John Carswell, Graham Clark. THIRD ROW: David Campbell, Eddie Musick, Dicky Hopkins, Charles Rice, Jerry Friesland, Mickey Deel, Joe Stanley, Kenneth Price, Dick Gardner, Kirke White, Lewis Woolwine, Richard Wright, Billy Webb. NOT PICTURED: Mrs. Curtis L. Ramsey, Director.

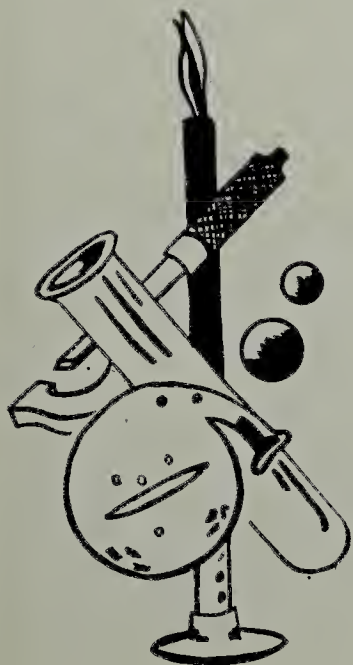
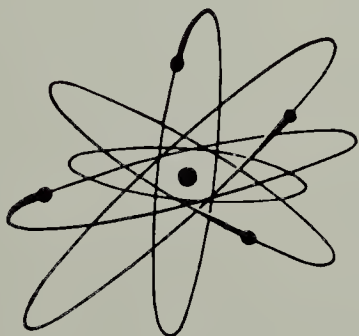


The favorite selection of the William King Glee Club.

Science Club



Pictured Left to Right, FRONT ROW: George Summerson, Sergeant-at-Arms; Karen Snodgrass, Reporter; Bobby Woolley, Vice-president; Linda Gray, President; Ginger Steele, Secretary; Anita Moore, Treasurer. SECOND ROW: Connie Hill, Margaret Potts, Sergeant-at-Arms; Sue Atkins, Rosalie Vance, Betty Booth, Sue Ramsey, Pat Fern. THIRD ROW: Marianne Cornlius, Randy Sinclair, Eddie Yates, L.C. Angle, Linda Ann Arnett, Martha Miller, Joyce Ratcliff, Joyce Currier, Carolyn Hayter, Charles F. Thomas, Sponsor. FOURTH ROW: Mike Fern, Suzanne Neal, Richard Rollins, Patsy Thompson, Charlotte Duncan, Janice Taylor, Ellen Wood.





TOM SAWYER--FIRST ROW, Left to Right: Carol Thayer, Sue Ramsey, Dean Larimer, Janice Moore, Secretary; Don Cumbow, President; Byrd Preston, Vice-president; Hobert Flannagan. SECOND ROW: Lillie Roe, Marianne Cornelius, Mary Ann Lawson, Patricia Fern, Brenda Stout, Larry Blevins, Carolyn Reynolds, Barbara Mitchell, Betty Whitley, Joann Snead, Julia Phillips. THIRD ROW: Miss Marian Stafford, Sponsor; Linda Musick, Valeria Flannagan, Ann Wise, Betty Casey, Mary Jim Castle, Onetha South, Roger Gobble, Tommy Mink, Clara Belcher, Mae Saul, Mary Elsie Bordwine. FOURTH ROW: Deanna Williams, Sandra Jones, Nancy Repass, Sara Kent, Linda Anne Arnett, George Pierce, James Bensel, James Castle.

Library

HUCKLEBERRY FINN--FIRST ROW, Left to Right: Linda Gray, Suzanne Neal, Joyce Ratcliff, Charlotte Duncan, Secretary-Treasurer; Carolyn Hayter, President; Teddy Taylor, Vice-president; Nancy Nickels, Patsy Thompson, Martha Ann Miller, Karen Snodgrass. SECOND ROW: Bobby Woolley, Elizabeth Colley, Sandra Odum, Ginger Steele, Janice Taylor, Sally Mitchell, Alice Bradley, Connie Hill, Martha Lee Ramsey, Patsy Crigger. THIRD ROW: Miss Marian Stafford, Sponsor; Johnny Bradley, Mike Fern, Gary Mullins, Bobby Knott, Errol Thompson, Floyd Branscomg, Randy Hill, Richard Rollins, Tommy Hayter, Jimmy Henley, Billy Cruise, Tommy McCall, Kenneth Thompson, Bill Winebarger, Margaret Potts.



Rebecca Penrod Library Club



REBECCA PENROD--LEFT TO RIGHT: Roger Mullins, Sandra Steele, Pam Bradley, Secretary; Glenda Crabtree, President; Kenneth Raines, Cookie Bordwine, Sandra Neal, Alice Kay Gold, Linda Turner, Joyce Counts. SECOND ROW: Betty Bowman, Kaye Saul, Mildred Carr, Delores Flannagan, Judy Ohlson, Phillis Short, Marilyn Robinson, Jill Blevins, Peggy Taylor, Joyce Caldwell, Linda Hill, Patsy Snead. THIRD ROW: Miss Marian Stafford, Sponsor; Juanita Stophel, Linda Harris, Donald Wise, Bob Bensel, Billy Webb, Joey Collins, Margaret Henry, David Campbell, Joyce Parris, Mac Clifton, Mitchell Crabtree, Donald Hagy, John Carswell.

LIBRARY ASSISTANTS . . . AT WORK!



Patsy Thompson checks a reference in the encyclopedia

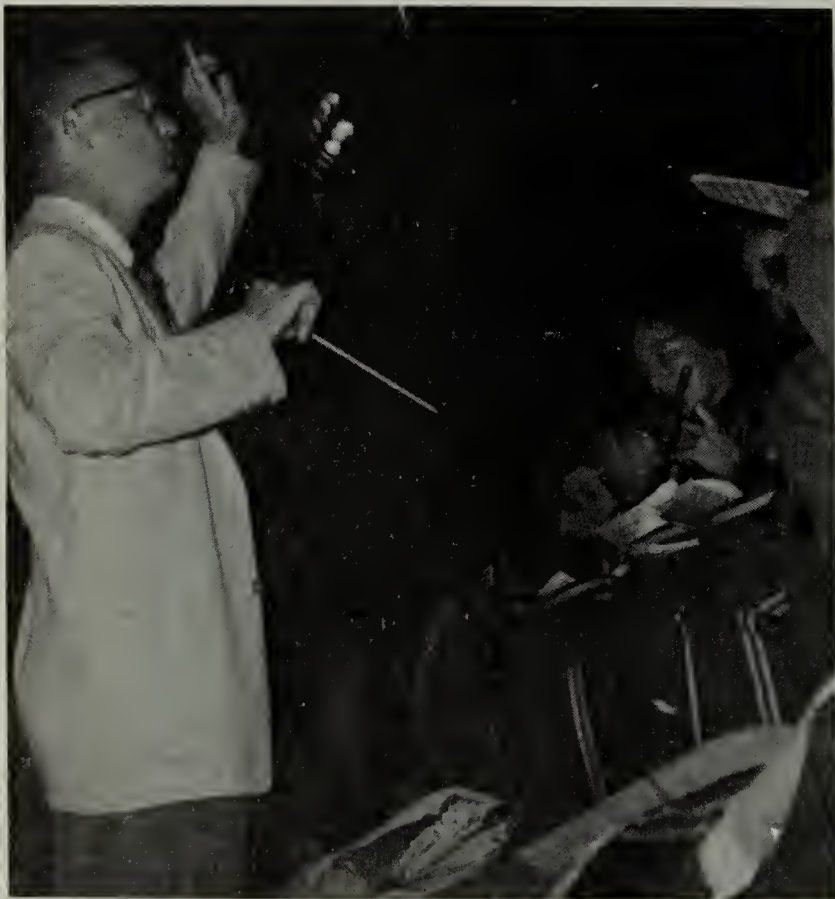


Johnny Bradley and Billy Cruise check the card files

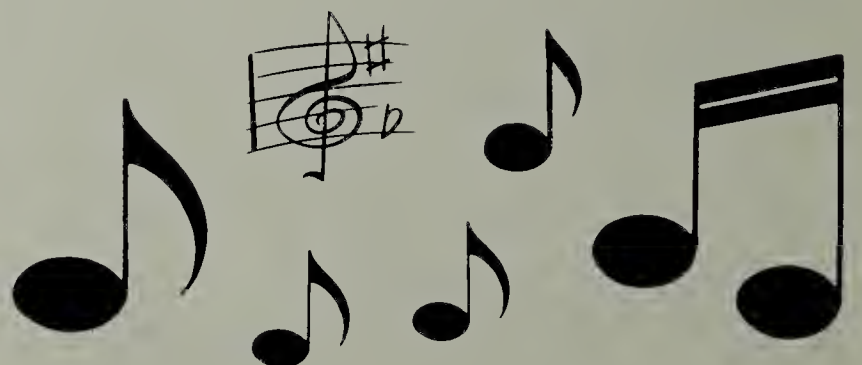
Band



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Mr. Greever Directing at one of the football games.



Mayorettes



((JANE))

((GLORIA))
HEAD MAJORETTE



((KATHY))

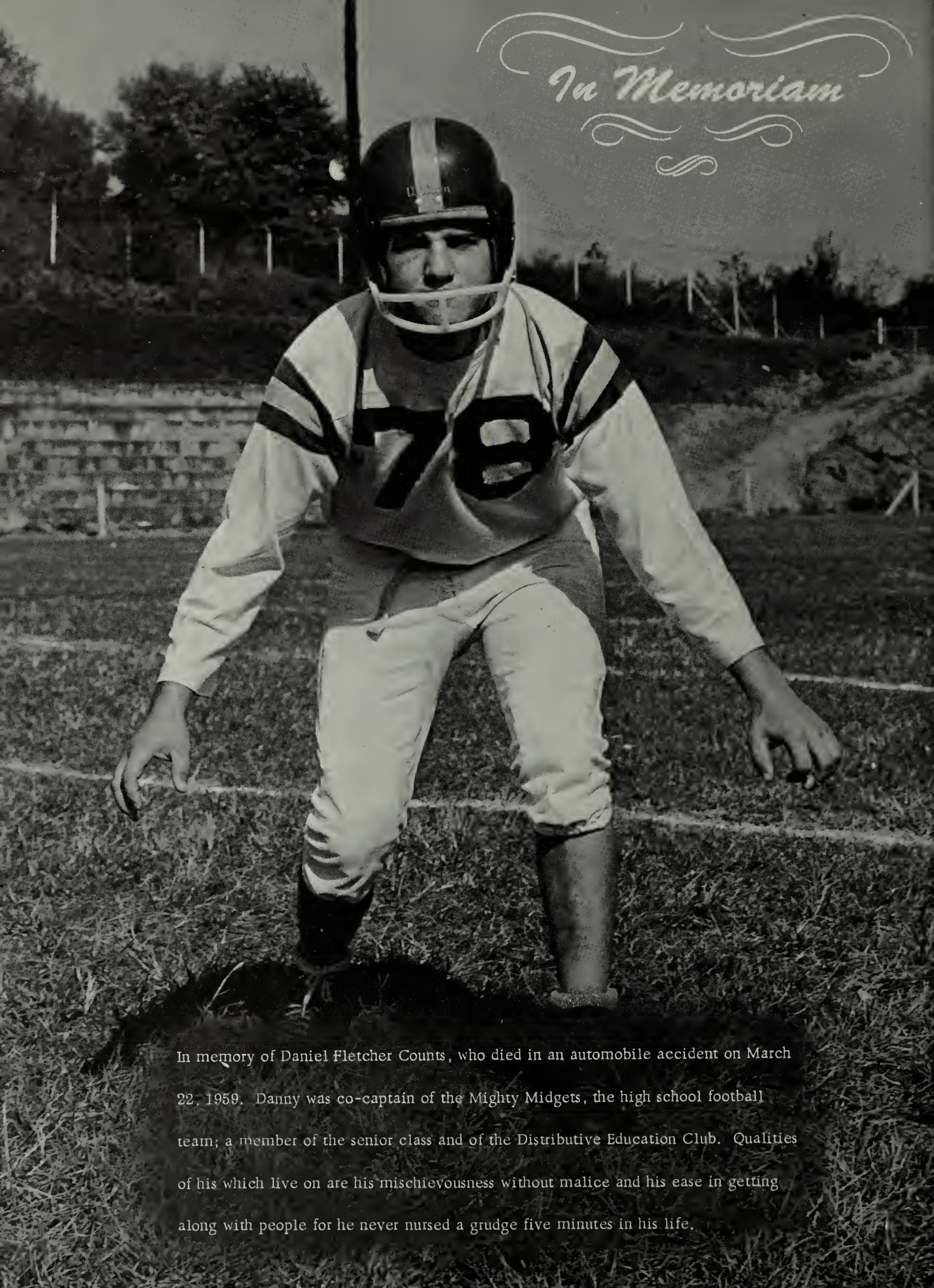


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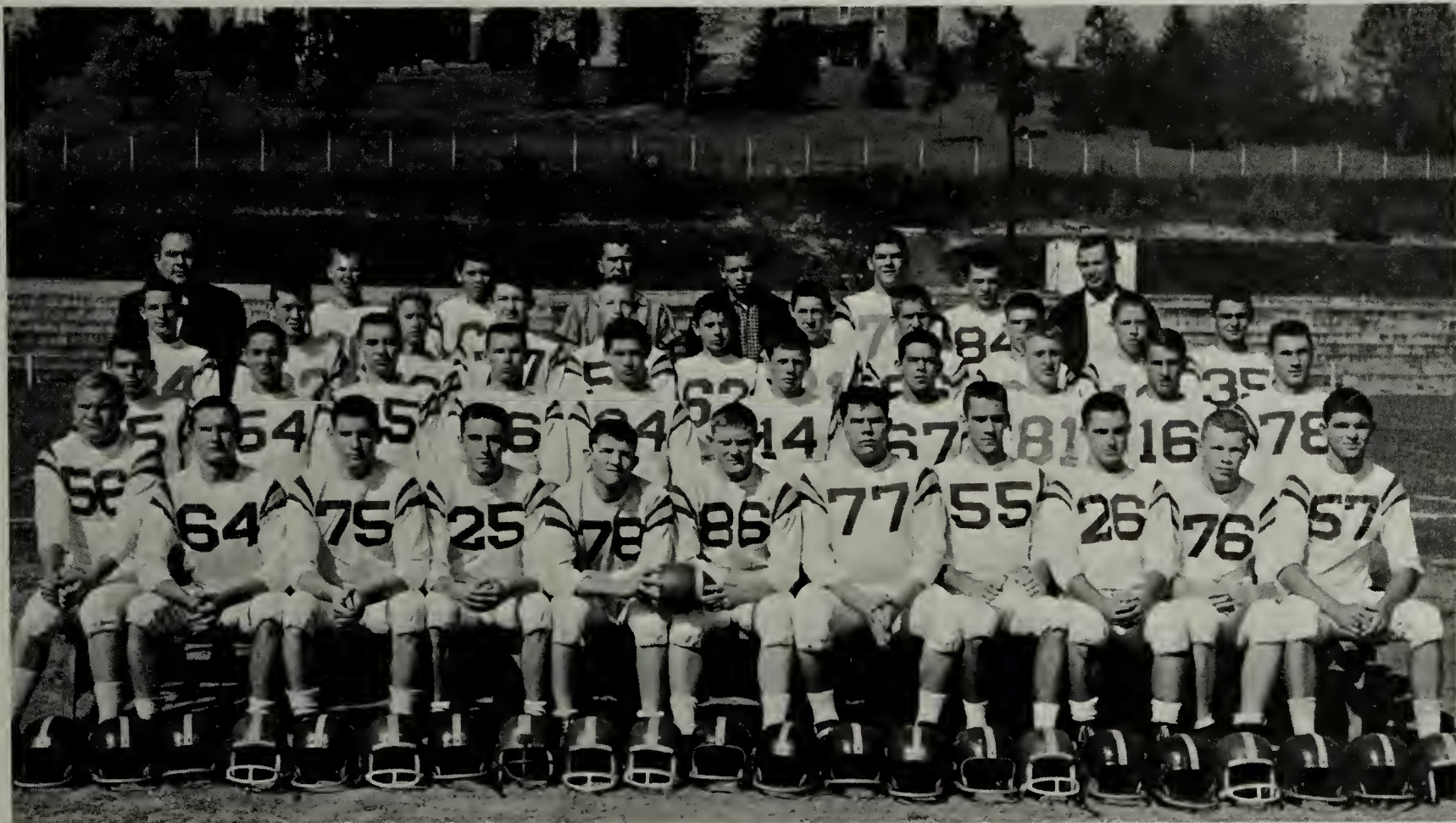
((LINDA))



In Memoriam

In memory of Daniel Fletcher Counts, who died in an automobile accident on March 22, 1959. Danny was co-captain of the Mighty Midgets, the high school football team; a member of the senior class and of the Distributive Education Club. Qualities of his which live on are his mischievousness without malice and his ease in getting along with people for he never nursed a grudge five minutes in his life.

Varsity Football



Left to Right, FIRST ROW: Joe Stanley, Kirke White, Lewis Woolwine, Jerry Raines, Danny Counts, Red Wright, Jimmy James, Jay Johnson, Eddie Musick, Bobby Stiles, Chippy Smith, Warren Sanders, Fred Johnston, Tom Pierce, Hank Odum, Joey Collins, Henry Green, Harrison Spencer, "Chick" Wagner, Wayne Sparks. THIRD ROW: John Ray Wagner, Lynn Price, Billy Barnett, "Spoonie" Witherspoon, Roger Neal, Johnny Bundy, David Odem, Marion Johnson, Robert Hobert, Harry Stevens, Don Wise. FOURTH ROW: Coach Kenneth Mathews, Kenneth Raines, Bobby Smith, Jerry Crigger, Manager; Dick Musick, Manager; Robert McCrady, Jack Castle, Coach Wallace Nelson.



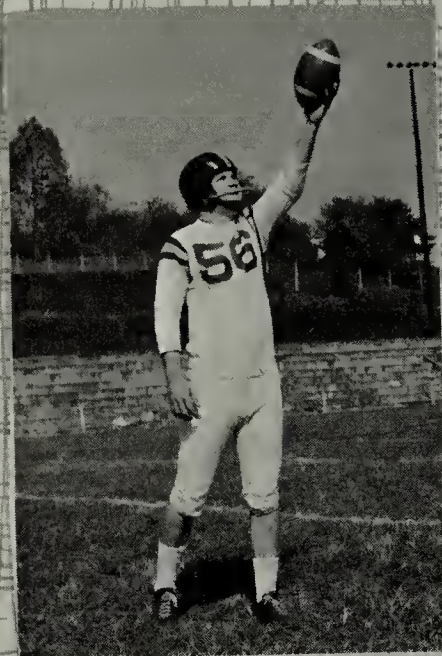
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Wallace Nelson



Dick Musick

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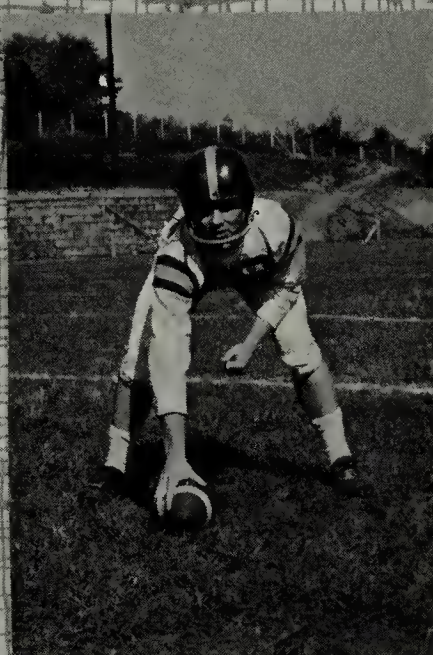
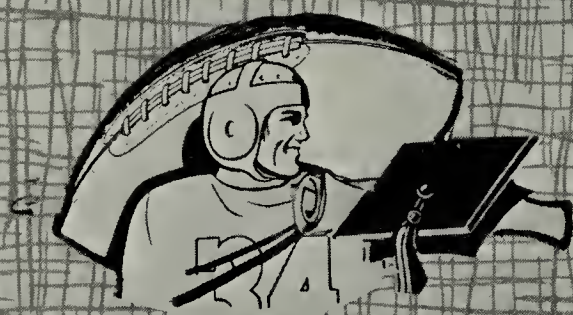
Joe Stanley



HANK ODEM



JINNY JAMES

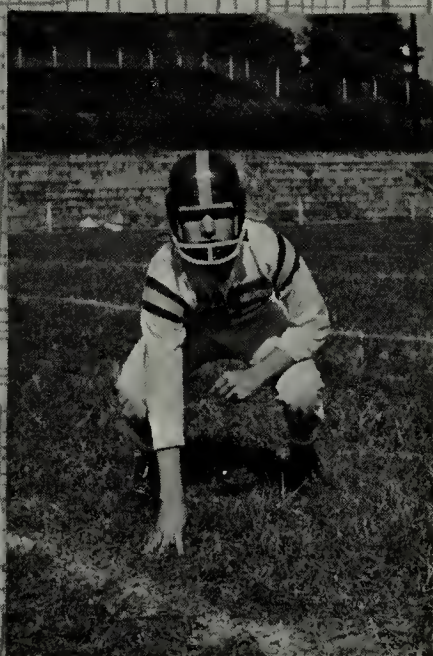


RICHARD WRIGHT
CAPTAIN

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JERRY RAINES



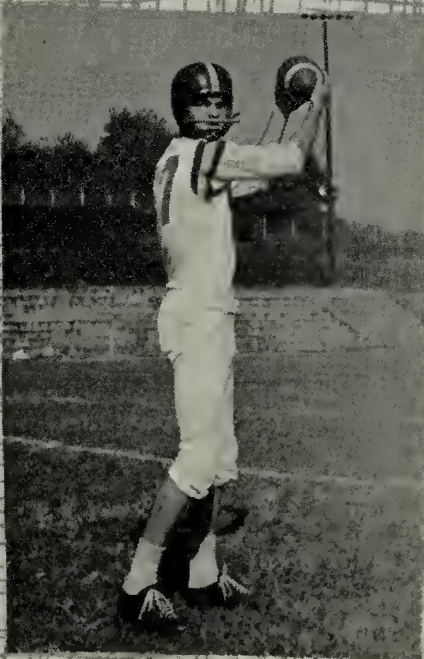
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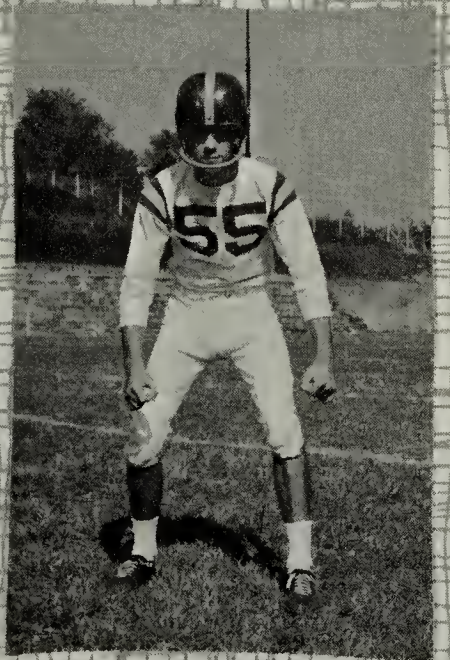
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Eddie Musiak



Mickey Deel

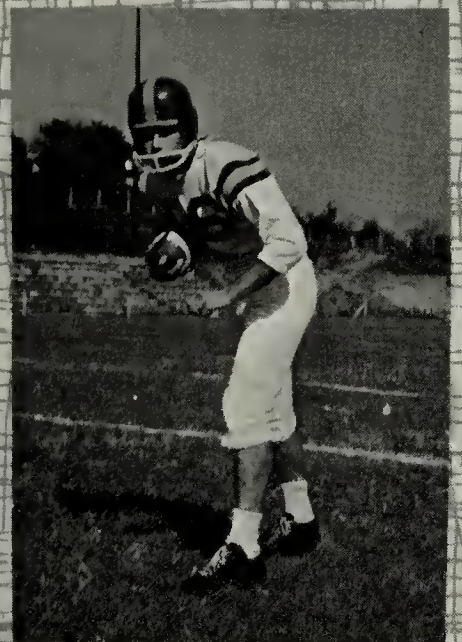


Jay Johnson

Boys



Danny Counts
CAPTAIN



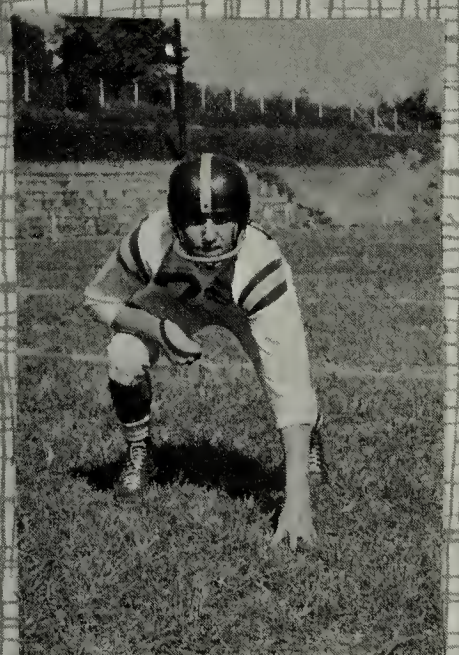
Tom Pierce



Bob Stiles



Kirke White



Lewis Woolwine



"Anne P."



"Whitley"



"Anne L."



"Judy"

Varsity Cheerleaders



"Betty"



"Connie"



"Linda Lee"



"Joyce"



Junior Varsity Cheerleaders

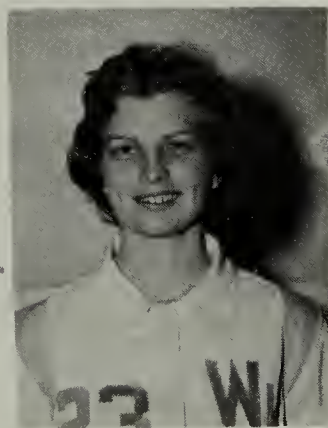
Varsity Girls' Basketball



"Betty"
Co-Captain
Senior



"Joyce"
Captain
Senior

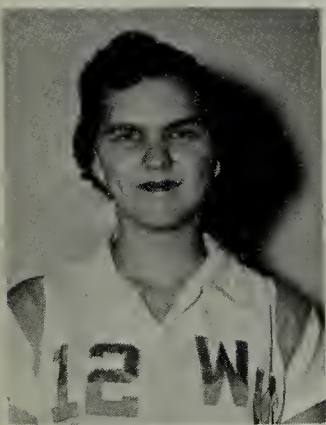


"Barbara"
Senior



"Annis"

Junior Varsity



"Baja"



LEFT TO RIGHT: "Ginny"
Johnston, May Saul, Alice
Bradley, Sally Mitchell,
Wise.



"Mary"



"Marilyn"



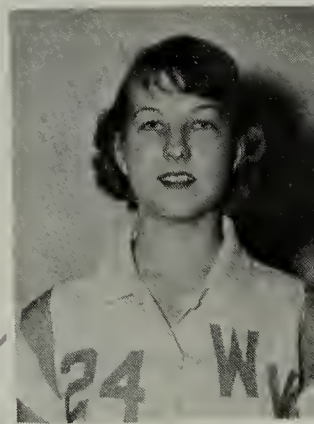
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Coach



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Manager



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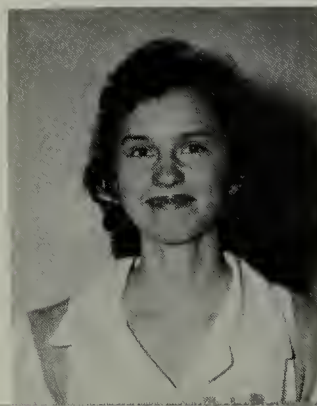
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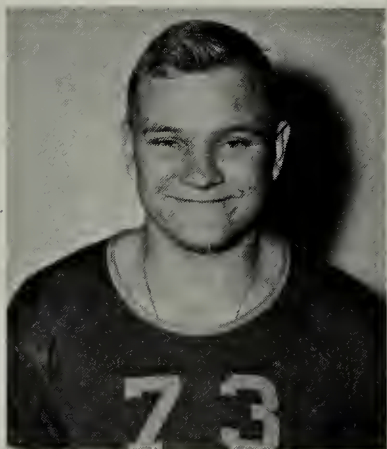
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Varsity Basketball

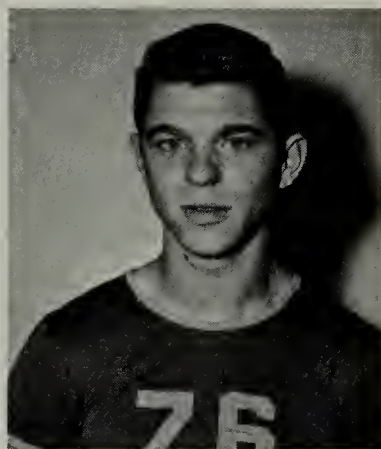


Pictured Left to Right, FIRST ROW: Errol Thompson, Manager; Roger Thompson, "Chippy" Smith, Hank Odem, Tom Pierce, Joe Stanley, Coach Wallace Nelson. SECOND ROW: Donald Brannon, Manager; David Mitchell, John Ray Wagner, Wayne Sparks, Mickey Deel, Curt Campbell, David Odem, Jack Barrow, Manager.

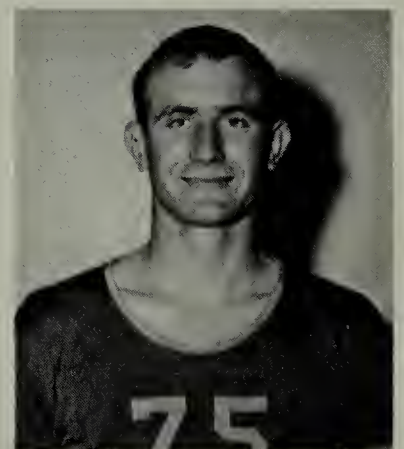
Joe



Mickey



Curt



Tom



Roger



Jr. Varsity Basketball



FRONT ROW, Left to Right: Floyd Branscomb, Mike Fern, Kenneth Raines, Billy Barnett, Bobby Lawson, Eddie Neal. BACK ROW: Warren Sanders, Johnny Bundy, Harrison Spencer, Roger Neal, Johnny Bradley, James Hyler.

SCHEDULES

VARSITY

We	They
56	36
84	55
49	45
52	38
55	48
72	53
45	41
36	32
42	48
69	47
71	60
81	39
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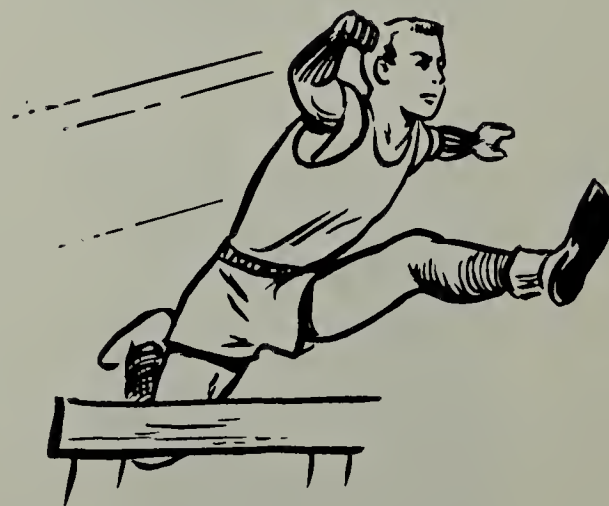
JR. VARSITY

We	They
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40	22
37	16
35	21
43	24
23	27
38	31
31	9
31	39
18	29
33	23
33	29
16	30
20	21
58	41
46	19
28	31
30	26
26	32
25	38

Track



FIRST ROW, Left to Right: Dickie Hopkins, Mitchell Crabtree, Jerry Raines, Hank Odem, David Odem, "Spoonie" Witherspoon, "Chick" Wagner, Jimmy Bordwine, Lynn Price, Kenneth Raines. SECOND ROW: Bobby Lawson, Robert McCrady, Bobby Smith, Harrison Spencer, Bill Stiles, David Patton, Fred Garrett, Marion Johnson, Gerald Harrison, Coach Wallace Nelson.

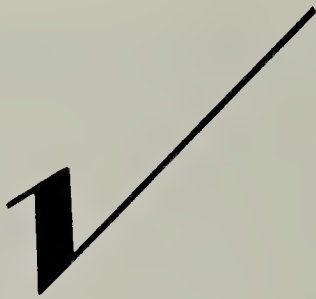


Baseball



FIRST ROW, Left to Right: Bob Stiles, Wayne Musick, Kirke White, David Campbell, Joe Stanley, Tom Pierce, Doug Arnold, Eddie Musick. SECOND ROW: Joey Collins, Curt Campbell, Warren Sanders, James Hyler, Johnny Bradley, Roger Neal, Henry Green, Coach Kenneth Mathews.





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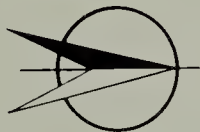
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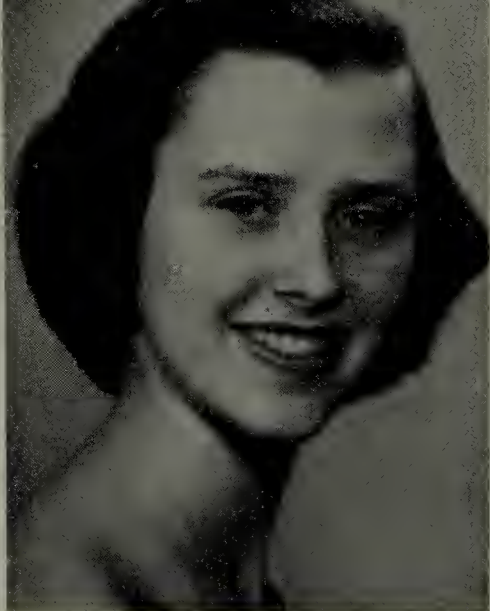
KING OF STORES

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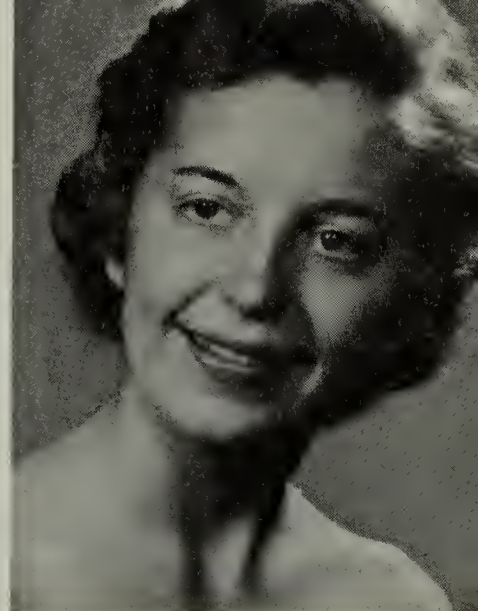
Virginia



ACTIVITIES



Connie Hill



Gloria Totten

The Homecoming Queen and



Joyce Neal

Jane Miller, Queen

Gloria Harris

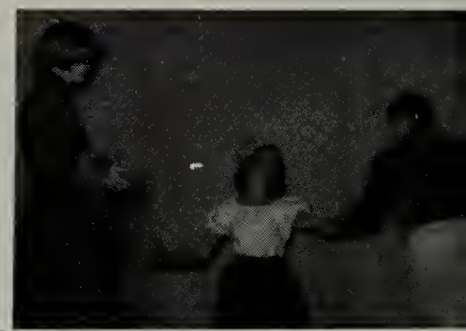
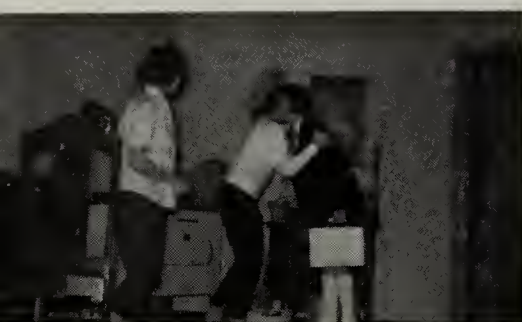


Court

Junior Play

"THE EGG AND I"

Cast:
 Kathy Chambers
 "Chippy" Smith
 Linda Lee Brown
 Anne Pippin
 Warren Sanders
 Annis Mitchell
 Donald Hinchey
 Betty Mays
 Graham Clark
 Bobby Hale
 Jimmy Browning
 Wayne Colley
 Edna Roseberry
 Whitley Hayter
 Nancy Wise
 Anne Lindsay
 Victor Parker
 Curtis Campbell
 Mary Fields
 Janiece McCall
 Minnie Casey
 Linda Lloyd



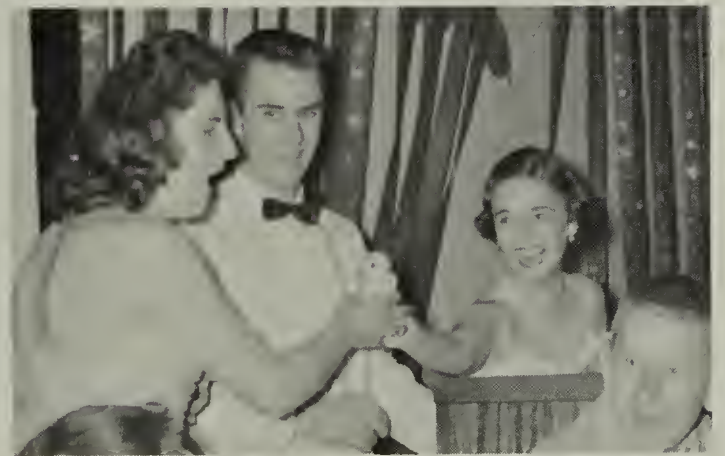
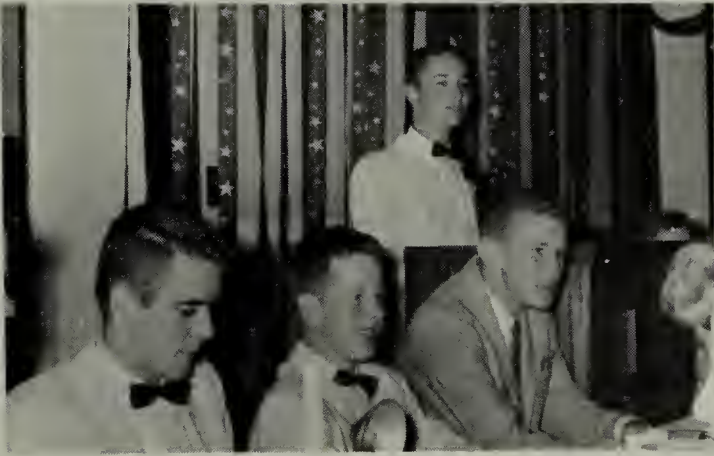
Senior Play

"PHANTOM OF THE HIGH SCHOOL"

Cast:
 Elaine Powers
 Bob Stiles
 Lee Bradley
 Milton Atkins
 Phil Gray
 Betty Kreger
 Sandra Waters
 Glenda Crabtree
 Kenneth Price
 Gloria Totten
 Barbara Knott
 Lewis Woolwine
 Mary Jane Wilson
 Eliza Gray
 Landon Brown
 Jim James
 Jane Miller
 Richard Wright



Junior-Senior Banquet



Junior-Senior Picnic



A black and white photograph of a large group of graduates in caps and gowns, posing in front of a building with a large window. The graduates are arranged in several rows, with some in the front row wearing white gowns and others in dark gowns. The building in the background has a large, multi-paned window on the left side. The overall tone is formal and celebratory.

Class

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Organ Postlude



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THIRD ROW: Jerry Friesland, Mickey Deel, Wayne Sparks, Dick Gardner, Virgil Ferguson, Don Hutton, Olanda M. Roark, Sandra Waters, Mary Ann Fields, Ann Stamper, Janie Crigger, Dolores Flannagan, Jim James, Jay Johnson, Tommy Pierce, Buford Blackwell, Tony Hughes, George Leedy, Raymond Crosswhite. FOURTH ROW: Kirk White, Charles Rice, Juanita Stophel, Patsy Wood, Gloria Totten, Glenda Crabtree, Eliza Gray, Milton Atkins, Kenneth Price. BACK ROW: Roger Thompson, Wayne Hale, Hank Odem, Fred Johnston, Lewis Woolwine, Phil Gray, Mac Clifton, Landon Brown, Joe Taylor, Bill Delaney, Jerry Raines

of 1959



Second Honor Students: Sandra Steele, Lee Bradley, Barbara Knott

William King High School

Graduation Exercises

PROGRAM

Presiding Richard Wright

Processional "Pomp and Circumstance"

Invocation The Reverend Cato Dick

Salutatory Address Sandra Steele

"Alma Mater" Betty A. Grant

Seniors

Valedictory Address Kirke White

Address Dr. Charles Martin
President, Radford College

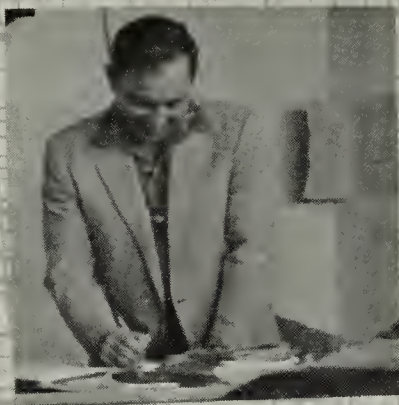
Awarding of Honors Mrs. R. E. Stiles
Chairman, Central School Board

Presentation of Diplomas Mr. C. L. Ramsey
Principal, William King High School

"Song of Farewell" Kountz



My! That Hi-Y gyp joint



"E's" for everybody



GEE! That experiment



Homecoming Toast



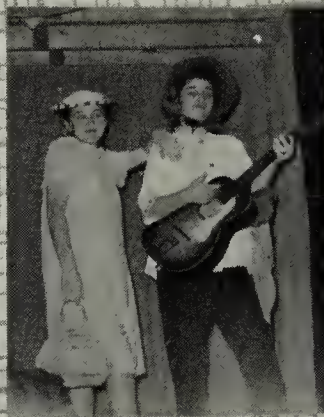
'59 Jr. & Sr. Banquet



Captains - Co-Captains



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My those young days!!

Rah! Rah!



Senior Party

Our New School



Mr. H. C. Graybeal, former assistant supervisor, Secondary Education, State Dept. of Education of Virginia, makes the address at the groundbreaking ceremony for the new Abingdon High School.

The "richer tomorrow" becomes a reality in September 1959 when the doors of the new Abingdon High School are opened to admit some 600 students from Abingdon and Abingdon district for the coming school year. The new school plant includes the 'must-haves' and the 'nice-to-haves'; in the 34 acres are:

- 16 regular classrooms
- 4 science labs
- an art room
- choral and instrumental music dept.
- 3 business education rooms
- a homemaking dept.
- Distributive Education dept.
- Agricultural-Industrial Arts Building
- gymnasium
- auditorium-seating capacity, 1500
- cafeteria
- library
- guidance dept.
- administration offices

Mr. Curtis L. Ramsey will serve as principal of Abingdon High School with some thirty members on the faculty.

The new school has set as its goal a sincere effort to provide the best possible education for today's youth who will be tomorrow's citizens.



The girders of the gym



The brick walls of the auditorium and band room begin to rise.



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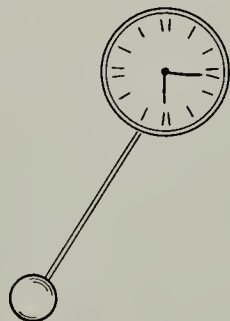


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FIRST ROW, Left to Right: John Ray Wagner, Warren Sanders, Jane Miller; Barbara Knott, Editor; Kathy Chambers; Miss Cooper, Sponsor. SECOND ROW: Elaine Powers, Linda Gardner, Bobby Hale, Victor Parker, James Hyler, Baja Bradley, Martha Ramsey, Sharon Smith, Ellen Wood. Absent when picture was made: Pam Bradley

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